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MRS. FARMER IS ELECTROCUTED.

Gives Life as Penalty for Murder of Mrs. Brennan in York State.

EXECUTION WAS SUCCESSFUL

Three Contacts Are Made Before Woman is Declared Dead—First Woman to Be Electrocuted in Famous Prison at Auburn, N. Y.

United Press Telegram.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 29.—With half closed eyes and muttering the Catholic Church prayer, Mrs. Mary Farmer walked to the electric chair in the historic Auburn prison shortly after six o'clock this morning and gave up her life as penalty for the murder of Sarah Brennan.

The electrical execution of the first woman in Auburn prison and second in New York State was signally successful. After three contacts of the powerful current the woman was pronounced dead at 6:15:40 A. M. At a signal from Warden Benham, two women attendants and Dr. Helen Westfall ranged themselves up on the insulating mat to obscure the witness' vision as Captains Martin and Davis adjusted the wrist contact straps, the helmet and mask. To safeguard any emergency, the hair of the condemned woman was arranged in little braids which hung loosely in the back.

The electrician signalled all in readiness and Warden Benham nodded assent. The few seconds seemed to lapse into hours as Electrician Davis stood with his hand on the switch watching the slow breathing of the condemned woman to catch the exhalation and avoid the weird moan of breath as it passes out under the first electricity charge.

The switch was jammed into the socket at 6:05:38 and the limp body jumped into the creaking straps, remaining rigid in a distended position while 1840 volts, seven and one-half amperes, raced through her body.

In the death chamber the confession of Mrs. Farmer was dictated to Father Hickey, who advised a public statement that might do complete justice to James Farmer, who awaits the same fate. The confession follows:

"My husband, James D. Farmer, never had any hand in the death of Sarah Brennan, nor never knew anything about it until the trunk was opened. I never told him what happened. I feel he has been terribly wronged. He was not home the day the affair happened; neither did he ever put his hand on the woman after her death. I again wish to say strongly as I can that my husband, James D. Farmer, is entirely innocent of the death of Sarah Brennan; that he knowingly had no part in any of the plans which led to it, and knew nothing about it whatever." The statement is signed.

THOMAS FITZGERALD DEAD AT BALTIMORE

Veteran Baltimore & Ohio Man Dies After a Long Illness—Well Known Here.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—N. Thomas Fitzgerald, co-Receiver and General Manager of the Norfolk & Southern and formerly General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died of cancer of the stomach in this city yesterday. Mrs. Fitzgerald and Thomas Fitzgerald, Jr., of Cincinnati, were at his bedside at the time of his death. His funeral will take place on Tuesda afternoon from the Westminister Presbterian Church, Dr. Koontz officiating, assisted by Dr. Wynne Jones of the Abbott Memorial and Dr. Alpine of the Babcock Memorial.

Of the honorary pallbears will be Oscar G. Murray, President of the B. & O., L. F. Loree, President of the Delaware& Hudson, F. D. Underwood, President of the Erie, Vice President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, and Judge Ward, of the United States Court, of Norfolk. Executives and heads of departments of the B. & O. and N. & S. railroads. The active pallbearers will be Division Superintendents of the B. & O. and N. & S. Interment in Loudon Park Cemeter.

The deceased was in his fifty-sixth year. Prior to his connection with the Norfolk & Southern Mr. Fitzgerald for 42 years was in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, of which he became general manager, rising to that postion from the humble place of water boy.

Baby Girl Arrives.

A bouncing baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pyle of East Main street. Mr. Pyle is a veteran West Penn conductor running on the main line between Greensburg and Uniontown.

THEATRE NECESSARY.

Inter-Society Contest of School Societies at the Colonial Theatre.

The Inter-Society contest between the Connellonian and Philomathean societies of the High School will be held Friday evening in the Colonial theatre. It was necessary to have the theatre this year to accommodate the constantly increasing crowds which attend this annual event.

For the purpose of meeting the expenses of the affair an admission fee will be charged this year. The program will be announced later.

SMALL BOY FOUND STARVING IN THE ROAD

Clothes Were In Tatters And Had Been Without Food For Several Das.

MT. PLEASANT, March 29.—A small boy, aged 13 years was found starving to death and unable to move on a country road near Acme Saturday. The boy was brought into town late the same evening. He was turned over to the local police who fed him and gave him lodging in the lockup over night. When he was found he was unable to talk. On Sunday morning he was interviewed by Burgess Collins, and he told that he had been driven away from his home at Export by his step-mother and had been on the tramp for three months, and had always gotten enough to eat and had slept out of doors every night. But he had not had anything to eat for nearly two days when found and was in a starving condition.

When found he was a horrible sight as his clothing was in rags. He resembled some one that had been in an explosion rather than a tramp. He was kindly treated while at this place and probably he will be sent to the County Home today.

The boy was found by Ray Stevenson, a young man of West Overton. While walking along the tracks between Morewood and Rainey Saturday evening he heard some one crying and upon investigation found the lad.

The boy gave his name as Joseph Oliggar and said that he lived in Export and that his mother was dead but his father married again and said his father and step-mother did not want him and told him to get out. His father he said was a miner. He has been walking three months from place to place begging along the way and sleeping in stables, woods or any place he could find. The boy had not taken his shoes off for two months, so he said, and his feet were so swollen and blistered that when he was found he could not walk, but had to be carried into Mt. Pleasant.

DELAY WAS LUCKY FOR SCOTTDALE MAN

Provoking Incident For Constable William Eberhart Saved Him From Being In Big Wreck.

SCOTTDALE, March 29.—Constable William Eberhart, of the Third ward, had a very narrow escape from being in the street car wreck on the Pittsburg & Butler Street Railway, when three men were killed and a score injured on Saturday afternoon. Constable Eberhart was much provoked by the delay that caused him to escape to be out of the wreck, but was very glad when he came along on the next car and saw what is considered one of the worst wrecks in trolley history.

Constable Everhart went to Butler having word that there was a prisoner there for him. When he arrived in the town the Chief of Police told him that the man had not been arrested, but was in the town. The constable had expected that the prisoner would be under arrest and that he would be able to come back on the next car. The delay of getting the man caused him to miss the car, but when bail was given he was able to take the next car. The failure of the local police of Butler to have the prisoner ready under arrest and the consequent delay in getting him causing the constable to miss the car he had figured on coming back on the latter now considers a particularly fortunate thing.

OFFICIAL DOG KILLER.

Officer Howard Anderson Deputized To Slay Canines.

Howard Anderson has been deputized by Burgess Evans and Chief Rottler as official canine executioner and began operations on the West Side this morning. Officer John A. Lowe killed a dog Saturday night.

All dogs running at large without collars or tag will be meted summary punishment at the hands of Mr. Anderson, who is carrying a .22 calibre rifle for that purpose.

Sunday Disappointing.

Sunday was rather disappointing from a weather standpoint. The morning gave indication of a pretty day, but it was cold, damp and chilly in the afternoon.

MT. PLEASANT HAS SHOOTING.

It May Prove Fatal to Pietro Broindina, the Italian Victim.

RESULT OF WEEK'S QUARREL

Victim Was Walking Along Street When John Gallone Attacked Him from Behind—One of Five Shots Take Effect in Shoulder.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 29.—As the result of a quarrel among the Italians of this town, Pietro Broindina is suffering from a serious wound in his left shoulder while the police are looking for John Gallone, his assailant.

Pietro was walking along West Washington street last evening when Gallone came up from behind, drew a .38 calibre revolver and fired five shots at his intended victim. Two of the shots penetrated Pietro's hat, one lodged in the back of his coat, but did not penetrate the flesh, while another one landed in the left shoulder and may prove fatal.

Dr. W. A. Marsh dressed the injury after which Broindina made information against his assailant before Justice of the Peace Hunter. The men have had several altercations during the past week, it is said.

WIFE FINDS NOTE IN HUBBY'S POCKET—TROUBLE

Mrs. William Carroll Objects to Her Husband Entertaining Other Ladies at Hotel.

UNIONTOWN, March 29.—A scandal was unearthed last night when Mrs. William J. Carroll of near Uniontown found her husband in company with a strange woman, registered as man and wife at a local hotel. Mrs. Carroll found a note in her husband's pocket yesterday from a Mrs. Charles Griffith, asking him to meet her in Uniontown at 2:30.

Mrs. Carroll accompanied her husband to town and watched him for some time but as he was apparently attending to business matters, she was persuaded to return home without him.

When Carroll failed to come home she came to town, went to the hotel and saw the name "Harry Reed and wife, Charleroi," written in her husband's handwriting.

She and the proprietor went to the room and after many entreaties, Mrs. Carroll was admitted by the woman, who was scantily attired. Carroll was not there.

Mrs. Carroll went away looking for her husband and returned with two officers. She found both her husband and the woman together. They were arrested and information was made against them this morning by County Detective McBeth. The woman gave her name as Lizzie Collier and says her home is in Somerset. Neither could furnish bail.

POLICE OFFICERS ARE TO BE SHIFTED

Burgess Evans Will Not Allow Coppers to Become Familiar With Routes.

The weekly shift of officers took place yesterday and Burgess Evans is adopting a rule which he thinks will prove a good one. He will not keep a policeman on the same beat all the time, but each man will have a chance to try all of the routes.

Four of the nine officers are affected by this week's change. Officer George Francis is assigned to daylight patrol duty on the West Side, working from six in the morning until the same time at night. He will be relieved in the evening by Officer M. Rulli.

Officer William Stoner is assigned to general police duty from noon to midnight while his beat on the South Side will be patrolled by Officer Joseph O'Byron.

Broke Up Cocking Main.

UNIONTOWN, March 29.—Sheriff P. A. Johns and a number of deputies started out Saturday night in the Sheriff's automobile to break up a cock fight. They broke it up but as the auto could not climb trees and other obstacles, all the participants escaped.

Fell Down Shaft.

UNIONTOWN, March 29.—While scuffling in the cage of the Sarah works while descending the shaft, James Lewis, a oung Italian, lost his balance and fell 50 feet to the bottom. He was so badly injured that he died a short time later.

BARONET WHO WILL BE HOST ON ROOSEVELT HUNT.

During a part of the time he is in Africa Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of Sir Alfred E. Pease, a wealthy Englishman who goes nearly every year to Mombasa to hunt big game. He owns an ostrich farm there and is well acquainted with the country. He is a banker and former member of Parliament. His English home in York is known as Pinchinghorpe Hall.

PUBLIC HEALTH SUBJECT OF REPORT

Health Officer Allen Hyatt Busy Looking Over Sanitary Conditions Prevailing Here.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt is out with his annual symposium on spring cleaning and hands out some advice to Greater Connellsville citizens that he says will be well to follow. Mr. Hyatt's remarks this year are as follows:

With April, cleaning up time is here and we must have the borough in a sanitary condition. I will start my inspections at once if the weather permits. I shall visit all parts of the borough and inspect all cellars and alleys. All cellars must be cleaned, whitewashed, limed and aired. All closets and vacant lots must be kept clean of old cans or waste of any kind. Garbage must be moved promptly to prevent bad odors and sickness.

All garbage haulers must have a license to move same. The wagon must have a tight bed to prevent leakage and must be well covered.

No waste, garbage or filth must be dumped in the river. All stores are required to take care of their waste and it must not be left on the sidewalks or in any public place. All decayed fruits and vegetables must be removed from cellars and warerooms. Poultry must not be kept in the cellars or set in coops on the sidewalks.

All dairymen must have their name and license number on their wagons and their cans must be clean and free from rust; their cows kept in clean stables and in good condition. Hog pens are not allowed within the borough.

Meat and fish markets must be clean and without any odor; the meats fresh and sound. All restaurants must be clean and garbage removed daily. All grocerymen are required to burn their waste when it has been removed to some suitable place.

FOUR MT. PLEASANT BOYS MAY BE ROBBERS

Police Gather Them In this Morning Charged With Wholesale Thieving in That Town.

MT. PLEASANT, March 29.—A sensation was created here this morning when Chief of Police Kellar arrested four well known boys charged with the wholesale robberies that have been going on here for some time past. The boys placed under arrest are Clyde Summy, George Gilchrist, Eber Shummer and Thomas Salisbury, the latter colored.

It is said that the police located the places of stolen loot. From the Fair store was taken goods valued at $700, from Levinson's store $100 and from the store of William Miller $25 in goods. All of this was stored away and the police claim to have located it.

The boys were arraigned at 11 o'clock this morning and will be given a hearing at 6 o'clock this evening.

SEVEN GIRLS WERE IN TOILS.

One Discharged, Two Paid Fines, But Others Are Doing Time.

RAID ON STREET WALKERS

Results in Rich Hall For Police But There is Wailing Behind The Bars of the Borough Bastile—Lively Sunday Morning

The police made a rich haul of street walkers Saturday night when seven of them found their way behind the bars, much to their disgust. There were some old-timers and a pair of new faces in the array which faced Burgess Evans Sunday morning and all of them protested their innocence.

But the charge was made against them and Burgess Evans had enough information to warrant assessing a $10 fine on all save one and those who failed to produce the money were given 72 hours behind the bars and four of them are enjoying a diet of buns and water.

The star prisoner was one Lizzie Earhardt. Lizzie is not a stranger and has been within the portals of the lockup on more than one occasion heretofore. She tarried but a short time yesterday as a friend came to the front and donated a ten spot. Lizzie was released. Mollie Austin, Lizzie's sister, was also arrested, but Burgess Evans let her off as the evidence was not strong enough to warrant a conviction. Mollie was only released from the county jail Saturday morning. Mrs. Ella Anderson managed to raise sufficient coin to escape doing time.

Marie Arnold of Meyersdale was waiting for a street car to take her to Dunbar when an officer came along and took her to the police station. She could not pay and was sentenced to spend 72 hours behind the bars. Ella Burns was also waiting for a street car and accompanied Marie to the bastile. Ella, from past experience, decided to save $10 and is doing time. She says it's a bad habit to pay a fine as they arrest you too often if you do.

Jessie and Laura McMillen were picked up by Officer John A. Lowe while on their way home from the Soisson Theatre. Lowe was watching for them and gathered them in. Despite their protestations of innocence they were given time with the others.

Twelve drunks were meted the usual sentences at the Sunday session. They were of the ordinary variety.

LUNCHHES MUST BE LIGHT IN WESTMORELAND

Court Says a Relish is All Right But Warm Meals Are Frowned Upon.

GREENSBURG, March 29.—Twenty-nine refused and three heldover out of 227 applications for liquor licenses in this county is the result as handed down Saturday by the court. Edward Bechtold was refused license for his hotel in Ludwick, the only Greensburg applicant to meet with failure. The application for transfer of the license for the Keystone Hotel in the county seat by J. William Wagner was withdrawn, the present proprietor, Charles C. Brown, being granted the license. The license fees of the brewers and distillers, all of whom were granted licenses were set at from $100 to $1,500

Rule No. 2 reading: "Agents shall not be allowed to solicit orders outside of Westmoreland county, except from licensed dealers," was stricken out and rule No. 3 was amended to read: "Agents employed in this county shall not be permitted to solicit orders in any borough in which there are licensed dealers except from such dealers." In explaining the ruling Judge McConnell said that dealers from Allegheny and Fayette counties had been permitted to come into this county and solicit orders, taking away business that rightfully belonged here, owing to the fact that the rules in those counties were not as strict as our own.

Judge McConnell scored the dealers who serve heavy lunches with the liquid refreshments. He said that it had been reported to him that roast pig and turkey had been served in Jeannette. His advice to the Glass City proprietors was to cut out this sort of thing. He said, however, that a relish was not out of the way, and might even be considered a good thing.

Donate Chairs.

The Aaron Company and Featherman & Sumberg have donated chairs to the Union Veteran Legion to furnish its room in the public building.

Some New Bonnets Out.

Some Easter bonnets were seen on the streets yesterday.

KRUGER LOST.

Brooklyn Did Not Give Tioga Twirler His Release.

The Connellsville Baseball Association has been informed by Secretary J. H. Farrell of the National Association that Abe Kruger, the Tioga county twirler, is not a free agent. President C. H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club says his team still holds Kruger.

This knocks Connellsville's claim to the twirler higher than a kite. Kruger, it is said, will not play in this circuit, which will also cause sobs of grief from Uniontown and Charleroi, both of which teams expected to land him.

FINAL WEEK OF COURT BEGAN TODAY

Only One Case Taken Up at the Last Week of Session This Morning.

UNIONTOWN, March 29.—The fifth and final week of civil court began this morning but only one case was taken up. The appeal of Wash Herd and others from the decision of viewers in the matter of land appropriated by the Trotter Water Company is being heard. The plaintiffs want $1,100. A jury was completed at noon and testimony will be taken this afternoon.

No case was on trial before Judge Umbel.

The appointment of Eli P. Clifton of Vanderbilt to be warden of the County Jail has been approved and is effective April 1. He succeeds John Bungard. Clifton was a Vanderbilt Justice of the Peace. Miss Bessie Bungard was again named matron.

Mrs. Rosie Marnell has filed a suit for $1,000 against Charles Marietta of Dunbar alleging slander. She accuses Marietta, on March 19, of accusing her of theft and otherwise damaging her reputation before a number of her neighbors in Marietta's store.

The Connellsville Grocery Company has filed a petition for dissolution and R. Felty, A. M. Simpson and W. W. Wright are named on the liquidating committee.

RUMORED REDUCTION WIDELY CIRCULATED

Said About Mt. Pleasant That There Will Be a 10 Per Cent. Reduction But No Confirmation.

MT. PLEASANT, March 29.—A report, which comes from a reliable source, to the effect that a general reduction of perhaps 10 per cent. will be given the employes of the different coke plants in this vicinity, was widely circulated in town yesterday. The works, it is said, will then resume operation in full. The reduction will come on April 15th. Nearly all the plants in this vicinity with the exception of the Standard closed down Saturday, and even at the reduction, it is thought the employes will be satisfied with steady work for the present at least.

The Mode Coal & Coke Company works, located at Carpentertown, have fired 100 of their ovens and as soon as the remaining ovens are finished they will be put into operation. It will take almost a year for the works to be fully completed as about 600 ovens are to be built. The plant is located about four miles northeast of town and is owned by the Mt. Pleasant Coal & Coke Company.

REPORT QUICKENING IN COMMERCIAL MOVEMENTS

Improvement Particularly Noticeable in Coal and Coke, Says Report.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Commercial movements in the United States indicate increased industrial activity, according to a bulletin just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The movements during the month of February show a decided increase over the preceding month. This is true particularly of coal and coke, due to the larger demand of the iron furnaces.

"Larger lumber receipts at consuming and distributing centers and increasing building activity in the larger cities are other signs of industrial revival," continues the bulletin. The movement of grain and provisions toward the Atlantic seaboard, however, shows a considerable diminution, mainly because of the smaller denand for export.

Building activity for February in 95 of the larger cities, as measured by the value of permits granted by municipal authorities, shows improvement, not only over the abnormally low February in 1908, but also over the totals of the preceding months.

Investigating Car Robberies.

UNIONTOWN, March 29.—Special Officer John Detemple of the Pennsylvania railroad, is investigating numerous cases of car robberies in this secto

OPERATION WAS FATAL TO WOMAN.

Mrs. Samuel L. Balsley Died Before Husband Could Reach Her.

WAS SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED

Mr. Balsley Was Expecting to Visit Her Today—Message Caused Him to Leave on Early Train, But Death Won the Race.

Samuel L. Balsley expected to go to Pittsburg this morning to be present at an operation upon his wife, but a message from Mercy Hospital at an early hour took him there by the first train only to find Mrs. Balsley a corpse. Up to that time reports of her condition had been very favorable.

Mrs. Balsley was taken to the hospital on Friday and the operation was not to have been performed until today. She was alone, but her husband expected to join her today.

It was deemed advisable to have the operation performed at an earlier date than was expected. It was only to have been a slight one and no serious consequences were anticipated.

When the message came early this morning that Mrs. Balsley's condition was serious, he and Paul Wiant, father of Mrs. Balsley, took the express for Pittsburg. Before they arrived at the hospital Mrs. Balsley had passed away.

Mrs. Balsley was 34 years old and was the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Wiant of Washington avenue She was born and reared in Clarion About 22 years ago the family moved to New Haven, later going to Washington avenue, Connellsville About 13 years ago Mrs Balsley was married to Samuel L. Balsley, a well known resident of Connellsville. Mrs. Basey was an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and its various societies and had a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of her untimely death. In addition to her husband and two children, Thomas, aged 8 years, and Ella Louise, aged 5 years, deceased, is survived by her parents and three brothers, Rev. Max Wiant, Fred and Ralph Wiant.

ENDURING TABLET FOR DECEASED ELKS

Local Lodge Has Purchased One of Brass Upon Which the Names of Dead Are Engraved.

The Elks lodge has purchased a magnificent memorial tablet, upon which to record the names of their deceased members. It is made of solid brass, mounted in a magnificent oak frame and weighs in the neighborhood of 100 pounds. The tablet contains the names of 14 deceased members, and there is room upon it for the placing of 30 names.

The name plates are of brass and as each answers the final summons his name will be engraved and embellished in black paint upon the tablet. Its greatest feature is that it will endure for all time. While the members of the order are hopeful that the remaining plates will last for many years, provision has been made that additional tablets will be purchased, so that as time goes on there will be an enduring record of those who have been members and have passed their allotted time upon earth.

A rule of the order requires that the tablet be hung in the lodge room but it is probable that a place will be set aside for it in the splendid home owned by the Elks.

YONNG SCHOOL GIRL DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Miss Rose Grasinger Attended School Until Friday and Died Last Night.

Miss Rose Grasinger, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grasinger, well known residents of Dawson, died very suddenly of heart trouble last night at 10 o'clock at her late home. Deceased had been attending school regularly up until last Friday, when she was seized with an attack of heart trouble which resulted in her death.

Miss Grasinger was widely known in and about Dawson and was very popular among her school friends. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at Dawson. Interment in Dickerson Run Cemetery.

The Weather.

Snow flurries tonight; Tuesday fair, is the noon weather bulletin.

The Social Calendar.

Monday.—A social meeting of the Woman's Culture Club is being held this afternoon in the Armory. The annual installation will take place after which a musical program will be rendered.—The W. C. T. U. will give a White Ribbon entertainment this evening in the Carnegie Free Library Hall.—A meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church.

Tuesday.—The L. L. Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Gallagher on Sixth street, West Side.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet with Mrs. Margaret Dull on Cedar avenue.

Wednesday.—The Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church chapel at 2:30 o'clock.—A congregational meeting of the United Presbyterian Church will be held in the church.—A meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held in the church.

Thursday.—The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church will be held in the church at 2:30 o'clock.—Mrs. Leroy Gulbord will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club at her home on First street, West Side.—The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an April Fool Social in the church.—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. B. T. Williams in South Connellsville.—The Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. V. Marshall at her home on Johnston avenue.—Miss Lorain McGill will entertain the Five Hundred Club of Dawson at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday.—The Inter-Literary contest of the local High School will be held in the Armory. A very excellent program has been arranged. A dance will follow in the Armory.—A meeting of the United Brethren Sunday school will be held in the church.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hoover on East Main street.

In Social Circles.

Arrange For Old Folks' Reception.

An interesting meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Cox on Apple street. Twenty-two members and six visitors were present. The affair was in the nature of a Fannie Crosby meeting, a number of her favorite selections being rendered. Mrs. F. O. Goodwin rendered in a very pleasing manner Miss Crosby's favorite selection, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Two new members were received.

The constitution was revised and was read at Saturday's meeting and it was decided to drop the Whatsoever Circle and have the society known as the King's Daughters hereafter. Arrangements were made for a reception for the old folks of Connellsville to be given in the spring. A meeting will be held soon at he home of Mrs. D. M. Shearer. The afternoon will be spent in sewing. At the conclusion of the exercises a very enjoyable social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Class Meeting.

Class No. 16 of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Susie Lessig on South Prospect street. A short and very enjoyable program followed the business session. Recitations were given by Misses Helen Shaw, Gladys Miller and Miss Mary Thomas rendered a very pleasing piano solo. A vocal duet by Misses Rebecca Myers and Gladys Miller were the closing numbers. Dainty refreshments followed. The next meeting will be held April 30, at the home of Miss Alma Lysinger.

Dance Invitations Out.

Invitations were issued today for the annual Easter dance of the Bi-Town Outing Club to be held Wednesday evening, April 14, in the Armory. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and guests are expected from Pittsburg, McKeesport, Greensburg, Mt. Pleasant, Dawson and Connellsville. The committee in charge is composed of Charles Crowley, Frank Sweeney, Harry Sweeney, John Tulley, Carl Shair, Clarence Cook, Ben Cook and W. F. Brooks.

Easter Market.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold the annual Easter market in Crossland's drug store, opposite the Wyman hotel, on the Saturday preceding Easter Sunday. All kinds of homemade cakes, candies, salads, etc., will be on sale.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant Myers on Porter avenue.

Date Changed.

The date of the stereopticon entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Christian Church has been changed from Friday evening April 2, to Friday evening, April 9.

TRIP TO EUROPE.

All Details Arranged For You Without Worry or Bother.

Are you contemplating a trip to Europe this coming summer? If so, you would do well to consult the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville. The manager of this department will relieve you of all worry as to details—furnish you with steamship tickets, and reserve a cabin or berth for you and procure your passport. The bank will also provide you with a Letter of Credit or Travelers' Cheques, which will enable you to easily procure cash in the currency of any country you may visit. All languages are spoken in the Foreign Department of the First National.

Overfeeding.

"Men drunk from liquor and men drunk from overeating are most susceptible to pneumonia and die of it," said a Chicago health commissioner in an address. "The majority of cases of pneumonia are of patients who contracted the disease after a drunken debauch or who were drunk from overfeeding," the commissioner continued. "People drunk from overfeeding, I think, are almost as immoral as those who stupefy themselves with liquors. The effects of pneumonia in such patients are much the same."

Married in Cumberland.

Clyde K. Weimer and Miss Sara Elizabeth Sandics, a well known couple of Connellsville, were married in Cumberland on last Friday.

DEATH OF THE WORLD.

When Water Disappears and Air Gets Too Thin to Breathe.

The age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000,000 years, by others 100,000,000 years, and still others of later time place it at 10,000,000 years. None place it lower than 10,000,000, knowing what processes have been gone through.

Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in so much earlier or later stages of existence. The earth must become old.

Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would lose all its water and become perfectly dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct.

As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and great cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress, so far that the water diminishes at the rate of the thickness of a sheet of paper each year.

At this rate in 5,000,000 years the water will have sunk a mile, and in 15,000,000 the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe.

The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is in an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creature we know could breathe it and live. The time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period of old age, and then will come death.—Richard A. Proctor.

BOYLE IS NERVOUS.

Visibly Affected When He Arrived in Sharon But No Demonstration.

SHARON, Pa., March 29.—(Special) Shaking as though with palsy, and fearing the big crowd at the depot might wreak vengeance on him, James H. Boyle, the alleged kidnaper of Billy Whitla, had to be assisted from the train when it reached here at 12:05

However, there was no demonstration. Boyle was given a hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the kidnaping charge. Mrs. Boyle will be given a hearing at the same hour tomorrow.

Care of Snowshoes.

Snowshoes need very little care. You don't have to wipe them dry with a chamois, for instance, the prescribed treatment for skates. When taking them off merely tap them against the wall or a tree to shake free the clinging snow and stand them up on their heels outside. Never attempt to dry them before a fire. When they are put away for the summer select a dry place where there will be no danger of mice.—Country Life in America.

Three Barrel Gun For Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt will hunt big game in Africa with a three barrel gun. Several weeks ago the president placed an order at a factory in Moundsville, W. Va., for a special weapon which he said he wanted to use on his African hunting expedition. He ordered the gun made extra heavy and strong for hard usage, with one shot barrel bored for buckshot and solid lead.

The Key to Prosperity.

Is Saving, and he who would be successful will find that it unlocks the door to good opportunity. Open an account now with the Citizens National Bank where your money will yield you a liberal rate of interest. Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital $100,000.00. Surplus and profits $100,000.00.

Fine Dog Is Sick.

Councilman William McCormick's handsome Scotch collie, Rex, is sick and may not survive. This is one of the finest dogs in town and is generally liked. It is a valuable canine and the Councilman is losing sleep trying to save him.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Johnston to Abel Peterson, which will be solemnized Thursday afternoon, April 15, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carlson on Seventh street, West Side.

Touring Car For Mrs. Taft.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, is to have her own touring car, to cost $5,000. She has engaged as chauffeur Abel Long of Buffalo, formerly a soldier in the Philippines under General Bell.

FIGHT MAY BE ON.

Reported That Firing Has Been Heard and Indian War Started.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 29. (Special.)—It is reported this morning from Henryetta that firing had been heard in the hills and it is believed that a fight between Chief Crazy Snake and his band of Indians, and half-breed negroes and State troops, sent to quell them has taken place. The fighting is seven miles away in the hills.

The troops marched upon the Indians yesterday and at evening came upon the burning tepees of the Indian camp. Here the soldiers camped for the night. At daybreak they expected to move forward upon the Indians. The band will be given a chance to surrender. From the firing reported it is believed the Indians have refused to surrender, and an engagement followed. No details have been received at this hour, as the country is practically isolated. There is great excitement in Henryetta.

SERVIA'S ONLY HOPE.

Favorable Trade Agreement Only Thing Left For Her.

BELGRADE, March 29.—(Special.) Servia will this afternoon receive the Ministers of England, France, Russia and Italy and agree upon recommendations she will accept. The formula, was nominally presented by England, but which is in reality the Austrian ultimatum in the Balkan dispute.

Defeated at every point, all Servia hopes for from Austria is a favorable trade agreement of which the acceptance by Servia will end the Balkan muddle.

Snow Storm Today.

Although a snow storm raged long enough this morning to lightly cover the ground, it soon cleared up and up to noon was clear. At 8 o'clock the mercury stood at 39 degrees. Yesterday morning it was 40 and 47 at night.

Local and Personal Mention.

John W. Funk, a student at Cleveland Medical College at Cleveland, O., is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Funk, of the South Side. Frank Funk of Wilkinsburg, also a son of Rev. and Mrs. Funk, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stader and family and James B. Stader were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stader of Latrobe yesterday.

Mrs. James P. Scott of Uniontown visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. E. Gordon of Scottdale was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, of Highland avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Roy Rist of Dawson was in town this morning.

Millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31, at Miss Neyman & Co., 103 W. Apple street.

J. K. Brown of Toledo, O., is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. I. B. Brallier and Miss Elizabeth Friedline of Scottdale were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Miss Harriet Huston, Misses Nelle and Mabel Rosboro, Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson, Mrs. Biddle Hornbeck and daughter, Miss Dione, of Dickerson Run; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarland and Miss Martha Greer of Dunbar; Mrs. Austin King and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Scottdale, saw "The Wolf" at the Soisson Theatre Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edith Brown of Brownsville has returned home after a visit with the Misses Leighty of the West Side.

Mrs. W. A. Ruble of Homestead is visiting Mrs. Milton Keller at the Marietta apartments.

Wall paper, paper hanging and painting a specialty. W. S. Storey, 210 S. Pittsburg street. Next door to Y. M. C. A. building.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Donehoo are home from their honeymoon spent in the Eastern cities. Mrs. Donehoo was Dr. Virginia Buttermore before her marriage.

Miss Anna Dunnan, Mrs. James Barrett and little daughter, Bernadette, of Dunbar, and Mrs. H. R. Ober and daughter, Miss Maude, of Dawson were among the out of town shoppers here Saturday.

C. W. Hayes was in Pittsburg Saturday on business.

P. Bufano returned home this morning from Pittsburg.

Ray Shaw, B. & O. ticket clerk in Pittsburg was here over Sunday.

Millinery opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31, at Miss Neyman & Co., 103 W. Apple street.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell is seriously ill at her home on West Peach street.

Miss Minnie Patterson is home from Indiana State Normal for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Rodrigues and sister, Miss Fratles, of the South Side, were called to Providence, R. I., this morning by the serious illness of their father.

Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends here.

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DIED.

Ira F. Campbell Dead.

Ira F. Campbell, aged 30 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell of Uniontown, and a nephew of Mrs. Harry Ford of Eighth street, Greenwood, died Saturday in St. Louis. He died before the arrival of his parents. Mr. Campbell had been a sufferer of tuberculosis for the past several years and spent some time in Arizona for the benefit of his health. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from his late home in Uniontown.

Mrs. Biggs Buried.

DAWSON, March 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Biggs took place from the Dawson Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Very impressive services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Canrahan, of the Methodist Church. Interment in Cochran's Cemetery.

Rouge Croix
OLIVE OIL
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BANKER MORSE'S WIFE, WHO SOLD HER GEMS TO AID HER HUSBAND

Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker and ice king, who is now in the Tombs in New York, evidently has had financial reverses since he has been in jail, for it is known that he has operated extensively in Wall street since his conviction, and his wife has come to his rescue in a financial way. Mrs. Morse recently sold her valuable collection of diamonds, her furs and several automobiles in order to supply her husband with ready funds. She declared that the only thing of value among her personal belongings that she retained was an electric brougham. This she said she had kept so that she might take Morse's meals to him in prison. Mrs. Morse was one of the central figures in the Dodge-Morse divorce case a few years ago.

The Scrap Book

A Very Polite Reporter.

"When I was city editor of a little paper in a southern city," said a newspaper man, "I wanted an interview with a senator who was visiting in a nearby city, but our man there wired that he had failed to get the interview because the senator had taken a train for Washington and that we might catch him ourselves when the train passed through our city. Hastily searching a time table, I found that the train mentioned was due in a few minutes. There being no other reporter at hand, I seized Bud Lunkly, a raw reporter fresh from the country, told him to meet this train at the station and get some sort of expression from the senator on a subject then of much importance.

"Some time later Bud strolled calmly in and informed me that after a personal search of every car on the train he had failed to find the senator.

"'Do you mean that you looked into all the sleeping berths, Bud?' said I.

"'Yep; that's what I done,' said Bud.

"'But, Bud,' I exclaimed in consternation, 'weren't a good many of these berths occupied by ladies?'

"'Sure,' said Bud.

"'But what did you do when you found a lady who had retired?'

"'When I busted the curtain open and looked in and a woman jumped up and screamed I took off my hat and says, "That's all right, lady; you ain't the man I'm looking for!"'"

The Making of a Man.

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man. And therefore if a man write little he had need have a great memory, if he confer little he had need have a present wit, and if he read little he had need have much cunning to seem to know that which he doth not. Histories make men wise, poets witty, the mathematics subtle, natural philosophy deep, moral writings grave, logic and rhetoric able to contend.—Francis Bacon.

Too Rare.

A party of easterners went bear hunting in California. Pete Wilson led the party, and day and night he boasted of his skill as a bear killer. They got no bear on the hunt, and Pete grieved terribly.

"This is good enough grub," he would say as he pitched into a cold can of preserved meat, "but the finest meal in the world, in my opinion, is a bear steak grilled to a turn over a log fire."

"Gimme bear," Pete growled one day. "Gimme a good bear brile. I'm gettin' sick of this canned stuff."

"Look out!" cried a neighbor. "There's a bear right behind you, man!"

Pete gave one look. It was a bear, sure enough. He turned very pale and bounded off into the woods.

"We thought you liked bear?" they said sarcastically to him on his return.

"So I do," said Pete, "but that feller wasn't well enough done."

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Placed in the columns of The Courier always bring results. Have you tried them? Only one cent a word.

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Give the Little Ones Variety

Serve Puffed Wheat one morning and Puffed Rice the next. See which they like best.

Don't serve any one cereal too long. Everybody likes a change.

These two grains are the world's best foods. But never before were they prepared in such an enticing way. Never were they made so digestible.

Think of whole wheat or rice grains puffed to eight times their natural size. Made so porous and crisp that they melt in the mouth.

But you can't imagine how good they are. They will surprise and delight you. For breakfast or luncheon.

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They are made by this curious process: The whole wheat or rice kernels are put into bronze metal guns. The guns are sealed, then revolved for an hour in a heat of 550 degrees. The heat turns the moisture in the grain to steam, and the pressure becomes terrific. Then the guns are fired. Instantly every starch granule is blasted into a myriad particles. The kernel of grain is expanded eight times. It becomes porous and crisp. Yet the coat is unbroken; each kernel is shaped as before.

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The Spring Goods Are Coming.

We are early in getting ready our new Spring goods, but as the weather is mild we feel there will be a demand. We have an extensive and complete showing, providing all the stylish fabrics and fashionable clothes in Women's, Girls, and Children's wear. Women are sure to find exactly what they want in all sorts of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Spring Wraps, and furnishings of all kinds. We have a very choice line of Waistings for Women. Our stocks of Suitings for Misses' we believe are the finest we ever had in the stores. The prices are down within the reach of everybody. The new goods are now open for your inspection. Come and see them.

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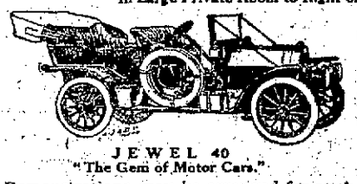
The simplicity of construction and accessibility of all parts enable the owner to maintain and care for his own car without the professional assistance of an expert mechanician or chauffeur.

For one who wants a car of absolutely dependable reliability, one which "stands up on the road" under any and all conditions, "gets there and gets back" without trouble, we recommend the Jewel. A list of enthusiastic owners will be furnished to any prospective buyers.

This car will be on exhibition at the Pittsburg Auto show, Duquesne Gardens, March 27th to April 3rd
In Large Private Room to Right of Entrance



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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.
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SWORN STATEMENTS published every week in detail.
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally, apeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:
That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, March 27, 1909, was as follows.

March 22	6,132
March 23	6,185
March 24	6,173
March 25	6,194
March 26	6,109
March 27	6,316
Total	37,148
Daily Average	6,191

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows

1907 Month	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	141,763	5,465
February	131,100	5,465
March	148,597	6,038
April	147,220	5,665
May	162,815	6,262
June	140,854	5,634
July	141,951	5,460
August	141,226	5,230
September	136,721	5,460
October	140,809	5,218
November	140,730	5,418
December	135,087	5,450
Totals	1,707,850	5,309

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows

1908. Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg.
January	150,844	5,587
February	144,603	5,784
March	156,732	6,028
April	161,600	6,216
May	156,075	6,002
June	158,088	6,080
July	154,177	6,030
August	151,894	6,076
September	145,500	5,599
October	158,172	5,858
November	142,098	5,682
December	148,590	5,715
Totals	1,831,024	5,860

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows.

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	150,116	6,004
February	146,912	6,121

And further sayeth not.
JAS. J. DRISCOLL.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March, 1909.
J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 29, 1909.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE LICENSE COURT.

The agents of the bench are inspecting the hotels of the county with respect to their accommodations for the entertainment of guests, and upon their representations to the court will depend the fate of license applications.

The system of official investigation and report concerning the condition of hotel premises is peculiar to Fayette county, but it should be common to all counties.

The license law requires hotelkeepers to be provided with certain adequate and proper means of entertaining "strangers and travelers," though why this requirement should be confined to this particular class is not apparent in these modern times. Hotels are public houses and should be prepared to entertain citizens as well as strangers.

Not all the requirements of the Fayette county license court are warranted by the Brooks law, but it is a fact that the judges of Fayette county have contributed materially to the high standard of Fayette county hotels by insisting that our public houses shall be modern and well-appointed.

This has resulted in considerable rivalry among landlords, but the court should not be too particular in its requirements during a period like this, when the hotel business is suffering the same depression that has fallen upon all manner of commercialism.

The chief requirements of hotel service should be wholesome food and plenty of it together with clean beds and bedrooms. This being provided, the landlord should be held to have performed his duty even if his floors are not tiled or his barroom is not a marvel of French plate and reflection.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN'S COWARDICE.

The Semi Dummy Semi-Official Organ insists that it is all wrong for any Connellsville newspaper to express an opinion concerning the propriety of Annexation or Incorporation for South Connellsville.

The Semi-Dummy Semi-Funny Seldom Right organ of patchwork politics does not think it is improper to express opinions concerning the consolidation of New Haven with Connellsville or the annexation of Snydertown and Greenwood; or Pittsburg's graft cases or Mercer county's kidnapers; or Castro's return to Venezuela or the trouble in the Balkans; yet it sets up the silly claim that The Courier has no right to discuss the South Connellsville situation.

Our inconsistent contemporary tries to make the citizens of South Connellsville think we are "dictating" to them. It does not seem to know the difference between intelligent exposition and dogmatical dictation. The Courier has merely endeavored to show the citizens of South Connellsville wherein their true interests lie. In doing so, it is only performing its duty as a public newspaper.

The News has been a blatant advocate of Connellsville's expansion, and has taken great credit to itself for this assumption of public spirit. It has "hedged" on the South Connellsville proposition simply and solely because it thought there was enough opposition to annexation to make the incorporation feature of the situation popular. To further its own individual advantage, as it thinks, it is willing to sacrifice the public interest of the whole community.

It lacks the courage to advocate incorporation openly, so it confines its efforts to encouraging it negatively; but it forgets that both God and man despise a coward.

Four years to the Pen will discourage Bullskin township youths who desire to emulate the example of the Cooley gang.

Mt. Pleasant's licenses are being held up, but just why is not apparent. Mount Pleasant was once a dry town. Perhaps the Court wants to give the people a taste of auld lang syne.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company's big order for mine cars indicates a faith in the future of digging dusky diamonds.

Spelling is resuming its importance as a branch of common school education in the Connellsville schools.

When the Connellsville liverymen get on the track of crime it's likely to be a hoss on criminals.

Candidates for mine foremen are booking up for their exams. There is still room at the top for ambitious young men.

The mercury must be getting tired running up and down so constantly.

The miners of the Bluefield region of West Virginia insist upon the right to use black powder in blasting coal. Some miners prefer lively business to deadly death.

New York's murdress had an ambition "to die like a Queen." It was not the first time ambition has brought an ill end to woman.

Vestibule passenger coaches reduce the dangers of accident to a minimum. Modern passenger trains should be equipped with them.

Connellsville is a possible center of polite vaudeville.

The emergency brake can be a fatal as well as a safety appliance.

Connellsville's Coney Island was a Green Marathon in the race for bankruptcy.

Report says there is some monkey business going on over on the West Side.

The proposed Ice Combine is a Cold proposition for the Consumer.

Colorado wants a $250,000,000 consumptive sanitarium. Colorado doesn't want much.

The New York Ice Trust came to sorry grief. The Connellsville Ice Trust should beware of a similar fate.

Some Wise Spring Suggestions.
Monessen News

Every citizen should have some plans for cleaning up, planting and otherwise improving about his premises this spring. It is this individual work that makes a town look well later on in the spring and summer. All that the borough officials can do in the way of expense will not make up for such little personal attentions about the house and yard.

Besides having a neater and better place to live the coming season, you will thereby improve your property to a greater extent than all the money and trouble it will cost you to clean up, plant and otherwise improve your property. If you be a renter, this should apply just the same from the point of neatness, town pride and sanitary conditions.

Murdered by Lying Tongues.
Monessen Independent.

That Dunbar man who recently lost four children in a fire that consumed his home has made an attempt at suicide because his gossiping neighbors have been circulating stories that he did not try hard enough to save the little ones. There is not the slightest doubt that he did, and a lying tongue and foul brain that could conceive and heap upon bereaved parents such added torture to that already experienced, is as low as the lowest. The knowing wink and the wagging tongue are of the most abominable things on earth. The pity is they are so leniently dealt with.

No More Fowl Work There.
Canonsburg Notes.

People who are allowing their chickens to run at large and trespass on other peoples' properties are reminded that they have only one more week in which to provide safe enclosures for the fowls. The ordinance prohibiting the owners of chickens from allowing the fowls to run at large and authorizing people on whose premises they trespass to kill them on sight, goes into effect on Wednesday, April 1.

A Suggestion From Scottdale.
Scottdale Independent.

Connellsville is asking suggestions for a new name for the main street in that town since the formation of Greater Connellsville, as they want something more "highfaultin" than "Main Street." As Connellsville makes a bluff at being the center of the coke region, some reference to coke might be appropriate. "Coke alley" is respectfully suggesto

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Pennsylvania—Fair today and Tuesday.

More Business and Less Prices

Last week bargains were taken advantage of by a good many people and we expect still more for the bargains we mention below for the week commencing Monday, March 29, and ending Saturday night, April 3rd. Once you realize that these reductions are on goods taken from our regular stock that the prices quoted are reductions from our regular prices then you'll realize that these sales mean much to your pocketbook. Want to be honest with you and tell you that business is not as good as it should be but if little prices will make it good we are willing to do business for a while without a profit. It's a plain business proposition. That it's better to do a big business and come out even than to do a less business and face considerable loss. That's the plain reason why we quote these goods to you at just about what they cost us. We are not exaggerating the situation and quoting you goods at 40 or 50 cents on the dollar but offering you genuine bargains that ought to fill our store every day during this coming week.

Dress Goods at 40c the Yard.

Every piece of dress goods marked to sell at 50c the yard goes for this week only at 40c the yard. This includes about 30 pieces. Every piece new this season. New shades and new fabrics. We've often asked you to judge our entire dress goods stock by the showing of goods at 50c the yard. You have the chance now to buy these at 40c the yard.

Ladies' Suits at $24

Suits that have sold for $30. Any one we have in stock at this price you can buy this week for $24. This is a suit bargain that ought to appeal to you coming as it does at the time it does. Only a few short days until Easter and this is your opportunity. Please remember these are suits from our regular stock, not bought and marked for the occasion.

25c Ginghams at 20c

You've seen the pretty Anderson ginghams we've been showing at 25c the yard. Prettiest assortment of ginghams we've had to show for many a year. This announcement ought to mean that every yard would be sold this week. Don't think you ever had Anderson's ginghams quoted to you at 20c the yard before. Don't expect to ever quote them again at this price. Only one reason. We intend to do a big business next week and this is one of the inducements we offer you to get you to help us.

9x12 Brussels Rugs at $13.50

Rugs that sold for $16. Don't expect this offering to hold good the entire week because this price ought to sell the entire lot in two days any how. It means though every $16 rug we have in stock.

9x12 Stinson Tapestry and Velvet Rugs

Stinson Tapestry Rugs sell regularly for $22, and Stinson Velvet Rugs for $25. You can buy any one we have here during this week for $18 for the tapestry and $22 for the velvet rugs. Stinson means quality and cut like this will show you that we mean exactly what we say when we tell you that these are genuine bargains, genuine reductions from our regular prices.

These prices are for the week commencing Monday, March 29, and ending Saturday night, April 3rd. Come and see whether you can afford to miss such bargains as we are offering you now.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

106 W. Main St., Connellsville. | W. N. Leche | 106 W. Main St., Connellsville.

JUST TWO MORE DAYS

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31.
OF OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE.

and to wind up this sale we offer the following merchandise at greatly reduced prices, and also many previously advertised items still on sale.

Muslin Skirts and Gowns Priced Low for Tuesday and Wednesday.

SKIRTS.—Ladies' Long Muslin Skirts; lace and embroidery trimmed.

50c Skirts, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 39c
$1.00 Skirts, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 79c
$1.50 Skirts, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 98c
$2.25 Skirts, Tuesday and Wednesday ... $1.79
$2.50 Skirts, Tuesday and Wednesday ... $1.98
$3.50 Skirts, Tuesday and Wednesday ... $2.79
SKIRTS with flouncing, 18 and 20 inches wide, regular price $1.25, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 98c

GOWNS. — Ladies' Empire Gowns, some lace trimmed, others embroidery trimmed.

$1.00 Gowns, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 59c
$1.25 Gowns, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 69c
$1.50 Gowns, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 98c
Gowns, special lot of muslin gowns, with high or V Neck, Tuesday and Wednesday . 50c

Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise Priced for Quick Selling.
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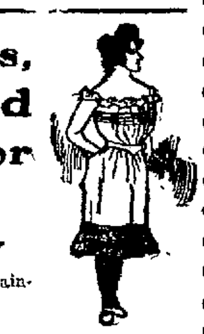

CORSET COVERS—Made of long cloth and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed

25c Corset Covers, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 19c
29c Corset Covers, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 25c
35c Corset Covers, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 29c
48c Corset Covers, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 39c
50c Corset Covers, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 45c
CHIMESE—Lace and embroidery trimmed.
25c Chimese, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 21c
50c Chemise, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 39c

DRAWERS of good quality muslin, regular price 65c, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 39c

DRAWERS.—About 10 dozen open and closed drawers, regular price 25c, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 21c

DRAWERS of good quality muslin, style 27, with four orws of tucking and finished with a plain hem, regular price 25c; Tuesday and Wednesday ... 15c

LADIES' GIBSON COLLARS
Regular price is 15c, 2 for 25c, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 2 for 9c

LADIES' KID GLOVES
Regular price $1.50; Tuesday and Wednesday ... $1.25

LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES
Regular price 50c; Tuesday and Wednesday ... 39c

25c Fabric Gloves, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 19c

Torchon Laces
1, 2, 3 and 4 inches wide, regular 5c, 8c and 10c values, Tuesday and Wednesday
4½c the Yard
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Edging that has no insertion to match, and insertion that has no edgeing to match, regular 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c, Tuesday and Wednesday
3c the Yard

TOWELS
Part linen damask towels, 20 dozen in this lot, regular price 25c, Tuesday and Wednesday ... 19c

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Any umbrella in the house
20 PER CENT. OFF
79c Umbrellas ... 63c
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$1.50 Umbrellas ... $1.20
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$2.50 Umbrellas ... $2.00
$3.50 Umbrellas ... $2.80
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Neat attractive patterns in Wall Paper, for kitchens, halls, bedrooms and living rooms; a beautiful assortment. The bolt, 5c, 4c and ... 2c

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We have a full line of room mouldings, paper binders, plate rails and anything and everything needed in papering the home.

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Best 10-wire Brussels Carpet in a beautiful assortment of patterns, regular 98c value. Made and laid on your floor, yard ... 75c

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Ask to see our 9X12 Brussels Druggets for ... $13.48

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A shipment of new mattings, all Japanese matting with cord warp finely woven, beautifully flowered and Oriental patterns, regular 40c grade. Special price yard ... 25c

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Zeigler Bros. New Footwear.

Women's Spring Shoes and Oxfords.

The shoe world always blossoms without new ideas in Women's shoes at Spring time. It is the time of the year when every woman wants her feet to be well dressed. We are showing a

Bower of Shoe Beauties

Zeigler Bros., of Philadelphia, are the special beauties in our Spring Shoes and Oxfords. They are right up-to-the-hour in style and show the cream of good shoe-making.

New patents, new tans and new gun metals, new toes, new heels and new ties. Pumps with straps will be popular.

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They are cheap enough to be within your means.
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They are in the same styles as the higher priced shoes, made in patents and plain leathers, in lace or button. We have a size to fit every foot perfectly.

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TWO TARANTULAS IN ONE WEEK.

One Scottdale Grocery Has Record Experience With the Big Spiders.

ONE JUMPED AT CLERK'S FACE

Rev. J. L. Leichliter Reported To Be Recovering Health In The South. Tyrone Social a Great Success on Saturday Evening.

SCOTTDALE, March 29.—Two tarantulas, those big, hairy, vicious spiders that inhabit the banana trees and travel along with the bunches of fruit were found in one week at the grocery store of Mrs. Maggie Konnel on Pittsburg street last week. Local grocerymen say that is a good record as ever has been made here in having these unwelcome guests with the poison bite. The first one that was found was the carrier of an egg sac that seemed about to release its burden of little spiders, and this spider was caught, very carefully of course, and immured in a wide mouthed bottle covered by gauze. In a day or two there appeared a swarm of little spiders that promised soon to become an army of the big and fierce ones. The second spider was found on Saturday when Clarence Longanecker, who was clerking in the store, went to get some bananas. Then the ugly monster jumped from the bunch of bananas, narrowly missing the young man's face, alighted on his coat sleeve and started up the sleeve for his face. With a yell at the nerve racking experience the young man struck the spider from his arm and tramped it to death on the floor, before it could spring at him. The first spider and its brood were given to a local naturalist.

Successful Entertainment.

Country people of this neighborhood attended the box social and literary society given at the Tyrone school on Saturday evening, in charge of the teacher, Miss Murtland. They report that the program was one of the best they ever listened to, two dialogues of particularly clever rendition being given, and several songs and recitations. The sale of boxes was also spirited. Over $14 was raised, which is doing well for these times, and this money will go to help the school library fund.

On The Route Again.

George L. Graft who has been off the Scottdale rural free delivery route for a couple of weeks, resumed the carrying this morning. While he was off the route Allan Porter, the substitute carried. The roads this winter, say the unfortunates who have to drive over them, are the worst in years. Roadmaking has began now when the chuck holes can be located definitely and this ought to make for better roads next year.

J. P. Owens Is Better.

The condition of J. P. Owens, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for several days is said to be better this morning, and that he rested quietly during the night.

Is In Durance Vile.

Harry Haney was the solitary victim before Burgess R. F. Ellis on Sunday morning, and the charge of drunk and disorderly was sustained by young Haney's father, who said that the young man got full and made serious threats against him. The young fellow is a bright looking lad, who has every appearance of being capable of better things, but the police say that he makes a nuisance of himself and is getting into frequent scrapes. The Burgess sentenced the youngsman $5 or 5 days and he chose the latter.

Many Saw "The Wolf."

A large number of Scottdale people were in Connellsville on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Solsson theatre seeing the rendition of Eugene Walter's great success "The Wolf." They seemed to be well pleased with the play.

Rev. Leichliter Recovering.

Word was received from the south is that Rev. J. L. Leichliter, pastor of the Mt. Nebo and Owensdale United Brethren Churches, who is in the south for his health, is getting alone nicely and preaching every Sunday. It is said that he expects to return to this section within a few weeks and resume his charges. Rev. Mr. Huey is preaching at the two charges during Rev. Leichliter's absence and giving good satisfaction.

Announcement.

B. R. Lane has assumed full charge as manager of "Cassin's Credit Clothing House" and will be pleased to meet all old friends and customers, as well as men new ones. Mr. Lane comes to his new position highly recommended and his business mottos are "Honest Values" and "a Square Deal to one and all." Complete changes have been made and a full line of stylish garments are placed for your approval. Call and see them. You are welcome.

Charter Framed.

The Greater Connellsville borough charter has been framed and will be seen hanging in the Council chamber at the next meeting.

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ART AND WEATHER.

A Storm That Suited the Painter, but Not the Committee.

In a gallery there hangs a large canvas in an imposing frame. The painting shows a waterfall in one of the states famous for startling natural scenery. The picture has occupied its present place for several years.

"Does it belong here?" asked a visitor of the man in charge.

"No more than the others you see."

"Seems to me it should be in the capitol of the state where this scenery is," said the visitor.

"It was painted for the state," replied the man in charge, "but when it was submitted to the art committee it refused to accept it."

"What was the objection?"

"You see the sky is overcast. The artist put in a gathering storm like an impending calamity. The art committee said it was a reflection on the reputation of the state; that a storm such as is represented was unknown in that latitude."

"Couldn't the artist put in another sky, one that accorded with the state's reputation for sunshine?"

"I suppose he could, but he refused. He said that the rumpus kicked up by the art committee warranted the storm effect on the canvas, and he refused to budge. He sent it here, and here it remains."—Boston Herald.

WILD MACEDONIA.

Strenuous Life Amid Savage Animals in the Balkans.

Besides some warlike men Macedonia contains an abundance of wild animals. A traveler writes: "By the side of oaks and walnuts you find great tortoises and snakes eight feet long, and bears and wolves abound. They are a serious drag upon industry, and even in civilized Bulgaria it has lately been found necessary to increase the government rewards for killing them. I believe it to be a true story that a party of peasants with horses was not long ago wholly destroyed by wolves in the Mori Hovo mountains, nothing but the bits and stirrup irons being found to record them.

"In the same hills the peasants migrate for the summer to lofty shoulders where the land is flat enough to grow little patches of maize, and here, night after night, they will sit up with a fire to drive off bears. There are tragic stories of women with babies in their arms beating off bears with burning brands from the fire.

"The prevalence of eagles is a delightful feature for the traveler, and on the cliffs of Montenegro I once counted at the same moment thirty-nine ravens."

When the Waiter Wins.

Two men were wrangling as to who should settle with the waiter for the luncheon. When the question had been finally decided and the contestants had gone the waiter said to one of his regular customers who was a witness of the scene: "That's what we like, for every time it happens we come in for an extra tip. The man who couldn't get the check has only one way to get even, and that is by giving the waiter something, and nine times out of ten he does it and makes the amount more than he would have given if he had paid the check. This one ordered extra cigars and left the change for me. We like the 'give me the check' quarrels."—New York Tribune.

Quick Wit.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen, bearing the name of Tears, came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment.

The parson said: "Goodby, my lord! I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."

Highly Esteemed.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—Washington Herald.

Today in Africa.

There's moaning in the jungle; there's a wailing on the plain.
From all across the continent there's an awful cry of pain.
"He is coming!" shrieks the parrot, and the ostrich hides its head
In a hole rug through a sand pile and wishes it was dead.
The huge gorilla climbs a tree and trembles in the top.
The springbok springs and springs again, as though 'twould never stop.
The lion's roars reverberate throughout the tropic night.
The wild hyena laughs no more, but sobs and weeps in fright.
Instead of frollicking all night beneath the glowing moon,
See, bathed in tears, the chimpanzee and huskier baboon.
In fitful sleep the elephant wakes up to fancied shots.
The leopard, seeking a disguise, attempts to change his spots.
The white rhinoceros feels blue and seeks an ebon dye.
The hippo leaves the river bed and sleeps where it is dry.
The gnu, all nude, flees madly north, nor halts to eat or drink.
The long giraffe, to hide its head, twists its neck in many a kink.
The crocodile sheds heartfelt tears; the eland seeks the Congo;
The rhino blows his horn no more, but cowers with the bongo;
The cheetah cheats no more the deer, but spends his time repenting;
The tiger pauses in his spring, his frightened heart relenting.
Old Africa, the darkest land, the land of blood and fears,
Never beheld such shivering, such rumpus and such tears!

—Max Jones in New York American.

NOTED BRITISH STATESMAN WHO IS IN AMERICA.

Sir Alfred Frasier, who recently retired from the governorship of Bengal after five years' rule over her 80,000,000 people, is in America. He has earned a rest, for the duties of governor in India are both strenuous and hazardous. Five attempts were made to assassinate Sir Alfred in the last two years. He will travel extensively in the United States and Canada.

FIVE SENSES NOT ENOUGH.

Our Limited Scale of Consciousness Shuts Out Many Vibrations.

Between the vibrations that we call electricity and the vibrations that we call heat we imagine there must be other vibrations filling up the gap, but we do not know, simply because we have no senses that can comprehend them. The spectrum is just such a little scale. Below the darkest red at the lower end we cannot see; at the other end as the vibrations get faster and faster through the orange, the blue and the violet is another unknown gap—that is, we cannot see it. But surely the vibrations are there. Some of them, for instance, that we have never seen and never can see mark their presence on a photographic plate. And this same spectrum may be used as an analogy to describe spiritualistic phenomena. Just as there are limits at either end of the scale of vibrations beyond which our own senses can tell us nothing so may there be psychic forces at work beyond the limits of our consciousness. These are seemingly supernatural to us when we witness their effect, but they really are no more supernatural than the X ray that pierces the solid body or the invisible ultra violet ray that marks the photographic plate.—From "Are the Dead Alive?" by Fremont Rider in Delineator.

Solomon's Privileges.

This story, those who object to tightsome handling of Scripture subjects are asked to remember, was Archbishop Magee's: A Gloucestershire lady was reading the Old Testament to an old woman who lived at the lodge and chanced upon the passage concerning Solomon's household.

"Had Solomon really 700 wives?" asked the old woman after reflection.

"Oh, yes, Mary. It is so stated in the Bible."

"Lor', mum," was the comment, "what privileges them early Christians had!"

A Terrible Threat.

"You say your titled son-in-law holds threats over you?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has us where we can't give him any argument at all. Mother and the girls say we must yield for the sake of the family honor."

"Is there—er—a skeleton in the closet?"

"Not at all. He simply announces that unless he has his own way he'll get naturalized and be a plain American citizen."—Washington Star.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 29.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dean Stark of Speer's Hill. A full membership was present and the afternoon was spent in sewing and making fancy articles for their bazaar which they will hold in the Burhans building on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 1 and 2.

Levi Hoover of Connellsville was here on Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. Geller and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were here on Saturday the guests of friends.

Rev. J. Ford of Smithfield was here on Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pompey Hill of Speer's Hill.

Mrs. John Hampshire of Connellsville was here on Saturday calling on friends.

The Columbia Literary Society of the Dunbar High School held their regular meeting Friday afternoon in Room No. 6. A very interesting literary program, consisting of essays, readings, recitations and biographies, was rendered by the society. A feature of the afternoon was the debate, "Resolved: That music should be taught in the public school." Affirmative, Benett Tarr and William Preece; negative, William Jones and John L. Bowman. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. One of the best periodicals which has ever been edited and read before the society was read by Miss Alta Bowman, after which the society adjourned to meet on Friday, April 9, which will be the last meeting of the school year as the term closes on Tuesday, April 27.

The Pederwoiski Music Club held their fortnightly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Benett Tarr on Speer's Hill. A large number of the members were present and a most interesting meeting was held. The club took for their subject Schubert and the different musical numbers rendered during the evening were of his composition. At the close of the evening's program a social hour was spent, after which luncheon was served by the host.

Miss Bella Calhoun, chief operator for the Bell Telephone Company, attended the matinee at the Solsson Theatre, Connellsville, Saturday afternoon and saw "The Wolf."

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Colored Baptist Church of the Connellsville district, held a missionary rally in their church at the Furnace on Friday afternoon and evening. There was a large number of delegates in attendance and a most interesting meeting was held.

Zeddie Warnick, formerly of this place, but now of Republic, was here on Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Agnes Nemon, who is a student at the State Normal School at California, Pa., arrived home on Saturday to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nemon, of Bryson Hill.

James Richey who has been visiting friends and relatives at Altoona for the past eight weeks, returned home on Friday.

Daniel Flaherty of New Salem was here on Saturday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Roberta Baer, who is a student at the State Normal at California, Pa., is home and will spend her Easter vacation here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott and son, James, spent Sunday here the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Duncan, of Railroad street.

John Rickey of Kansas City, Kas., is here the guest of his brother, James Rickey of Bryson Hill. This is the first time in 32 years that the brothers have met, Mr. Rickey leaving Pennsylvania soon after the close of the Civil War. Mr. Rickey will remain in the East visiting his many relatives for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, who have been visiting friends in Pittsburg for the past few days, arrived home on Saturday evening.

Joseph Bunting was a business caller in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Lee, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerr of Speer's Hill for the past few days, left on Saturday for her home at Youngstown, O.

That the Marathon race craze is spreading was plainly demonstrated on Friday evening after school when William Jones, Horrell McFarland, Lester Bowman, Warren Parker and William Minard started on a race to Mt. Braddock, a distance of four miles, so as to get themselves in shape either for the Marathon races at Uniontown or Connellsville. Only one succeeded in making the round trip.

Merle Polk, chemist at the Dunbar Furnace Company, is off duty for a few days on account of sickness.

Frank Frost was transacting business in Uniontown on Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. King of Clarksburg, W. Va., is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett at the Furnace.

Walter Sumans is working in Smith Brothers' meat market on Railroad street during the absence of George Wilson, who is off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife at their home on Railroad street.

The funeral of the late Thomas Baker was held on Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Protestant Church at 2 o'clock, services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Francis W. Perkins, assisted by Rev. D. E. Minard. The services were very impressive and was largely attended. The choir of the church rendered the deceased's favorite hymns, "Crossing the Bar," "Asleep in Jesus," and "Come Unto Me." The pallbearers were the deceased's school mates, Eben Williams, Robert Morrison, Earle Leckemby, Donald Patterson, William Preece and Charles Ways. Interment was made in the Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Among the Connellsville visitors were Adam Wortman, Mrs. William Corrigan, Mrs. Louis Heurich, Mrs. Frank McFarland, Mrs. C. A. Wagner, Miss Anna Doonan, Miss Mary Breakiron, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. David Powell, Miss Mary Warnick, Mrs. J. J. Stokor, Mrs. Jos. Bunting, Mrs. Clark White, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wells, Rev. Francis Perkins and son, Kenneth, Nicholas Soladina and W. B. Keller.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Mar. 29.—Spielker's large business block, located on East Main street opposite the street car junction, which has been in the courses of construction for the past month, is now nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy within ten days. It is a brick structure, three stories high above ground and a finished basement. It was the former intention of August Spielker, the owner, to have a hotel, but upon his failure to get license, he will turn the upper two stories into flats and the lower story and basement into storerooms. It has not yet been made known who will occupy the storerooms on the first floor, but the basement will be occupied by a barber shop, bowling alley and pool room. The lighting system is something new and is called the new acetiline lights, which under a test proved far superior to gas lights. The large gas generating plant is installed in the basement for the lighting of the building about 100 lights being required. The building will be heated by steam. A large veranda will be built along the front of the building, extending above the sidewalk from the second story.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of town against the proposed increase of 20 cents per pound upon the tariff on tea. The petition was prepared by the American Tea Company of Pittsburg and James McGee, their representative of this place, has secured over 500 signatures against the increase.

The books of the Anchor Glass Company have been audited and are in first class shape and will be turned over to the new receiver, J. D. Hitchman, this week. It is hoped that inside of 30 days some of the back wages due the employes of that factory will be distributed.

The funeral of the late Russell Hobenthaw, who recently died in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, was held from his late home at Bridgeport Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. L. Graham, pastor of the local United Brethren Church. Interment in the local cemetery. Mr. Hobenthaw was 22 years of age and was very popular having scores of friends, and the people of Bridgeport feel that each had lost forever a friend whom they had known from boyhood and whose motto was truthfulness and honesty, and who was the very soul of honor. He was a member of the Independent Americans for 14 years and they turned out in a body to attend his funeral. Deceased was survived by his wife and one child. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobenthaw, reside at Stauffer.

An Angora goat, the first to be seen in this neighborhood, is in possession of O. P. Shupe, the local mill operator, and it is a curiosity to the citizens of this place.

A new barber shop will be opened in the Crescent block in the room formerly occupied by Hitchman's millinery store.

G. L. Lyons and H. Christner of this place were business callers at Uniontown Saturday.

Lawrence Prandt, a well known bookkeeper of this place, was calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday.

John McCormick, Luther Stout and James Bolliger attended "The Wolf" at the Solsson Theatre, Connellsville, Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Hubbs is able to be around again following a short confinement to her College avenue home with the grip.

Roy McClain and O. L. Long of Stauffer were calling on friends in town on Sunday.

Officer Edward Stephens arrested about ten local young men at a late hour Saturday night for raising a disturbance on the street. Upon the payment of their fines they were released. Several drunks were also sentenced in police court this morning by Burgess A. T. Collins.

The local Theatorium has changed management, the Mullen brothers, the former proprietors, having disposed of it to Clinton Leonard and Randall Mahaney, well known local young men.

Misses Nettie and Lillian Nicison of West Main street spent Sunday with relatives at Irwin.

The local floor ball team will play the fast Lincoln team of Pittsburg at the local rink next Tuesday night. The local boys are confident of victory.

G. W. Moyemont was a caller at Scottdale Sunday.

Jerry Lobinger, Lewis Harkins, Clyde Lowe, Michael Kelley, Harvey Miller, William Koehle, Earl Cunnigham and Charles Randolph were calling on friends at Youngwood Saturday evening.

Miss Eva Pottner, a student at California State Normal, is spending her Easter vacation at her home on Church street.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Mar. 29.—Beeson Fichtner made a business trip to Somerset Saturday.

Abby Morrison was in Indian Creek attending to business matters several days last week.

Among some of the business callers in town Friday and Saturday were William Bowman and C. N. Flanigan of Johnson's Chapel; Garrett Shipley, Sugar Loaf; William Rush, Draketown; Mansfield McKheer of Henry Clay township.

Mrs. M. Sellers and Mrs. Charles Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel were in town Saturday on a shopping tour.

The Misses Margaret Collier and Minnie Coughenour of Dunias were in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Misses Emma, Gertrude and Carey Frank and Helen Porter of Alleghany are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Flanigan at Flanigan Station for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horning of near Harnedsville were in town recently calling on friends.

Fred Turney spent Sunday with friends in Somerfield.

Miss Bertha Davis who has been spending several weeks visiting her brother and other friends in Ohio, passed through town Saturday on her way to her home in Ursina.

Frank Davis of Ursina was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Henry Clay township was in town calling on friends Saturday afternoon.

Crete Shipley was the guest of Sugar Loaf friends Saturday.

Lawrence Shipley spent Sunday near Johnson's Chapel with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shipley.

A very delightful evening was spent at a taffy party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bird Thursday evening. About ten guests were present.

Mrs. M. B. Mitchell and son, Earle, who have been the guests of the former's brother, Lee Stewart, and family, at Petrypolis last week, has returned home.

E. Bender of near Dumas was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Beeson Fichtner, who has been employed at Markleysburg for several months, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Charles Neighborgall returned home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Joseph Silbaugh of Somerfield was in town several days last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Silbaugh, and other friends.

George Butler of Henry Clay township was a visitor in town Saturday.

James Rush, proprietor of the Addison Hotel at Addison, was in town Friday looking after business matters.

Miss Florence Wagner of Connellsville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louise Wagner, of town.

A fine, big baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Watson in West Confluence Thursday.

Mrs. Young of Washington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hawke, of town the past week, has returned home.

Miss Alverda Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel was in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, Mar. 27.—The fastest game of basketball of this or any other season in Somerset was played last night at the rink between two Meyersdale teams, the ex-High School and the Broadway Athletics. The High School defeated the Athletics some time ago on the Meyersdale floor and the Athletics offered to wager $100 that they could defeat the High School team on the Somerset floor. The wager was accepted and Friday night's contest was this game. The score was tied from the first of the game and when the timekeeper's whistle blew the score was 25 to 25. It was agreed that an extra five minutes should be played and that the side first scoring should win the game. Harry Rowe shot a field goal and ended the contest. The score:

Broadway A. C. 25. Ex-High School 27.
Reich .....R. F.....F. Price
Floto .....L. F.....F. Rowe
Livengood .....Center.... C. Phaler
Day .....R. G.....K. Price
Wagner .....L. G.....R. Graves.

Substitutions, Robinson for F. Price, P. Rowe for F. Rowe. Field goals, Reich 4, Floto 2, Livengood 1, Dahl 2, Wagner 2, Price 2, F. Rowe 2, C. Phaler 1, K. Price 2, H. Graves 1. Goals from fouls, Reich 3, Rowe 11. Umpire, Budd Boord. Referee, Guy Schrock. Time, 20 minute halves.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 29.—Miss Nannie Wright and R. A. Marshall attended the theatre in Pittsburg Friday evening and saw "The Merry Widow."

Miss Sophia Whiting of Uniontown spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Foundstone, at her home on Market street.

At a meeting of all ministers and men from all Protestant Bible classes a class was organized to meet at the different churches once a month, when speakers from out of town will be present. This takes in the men of all churches whether members of classes or not.

J. Kennedy and P. Preston of Monessen were in town today.

J. Nixon and C. D. Suppler of Clairton were here visiting friends today.

I. H. Weimer spent Sunday among friends in Charleroi.

Miss Jessie Robinson is able to be about again after a siege of five weeks with typhoid fever.

As has been previously mentioned it is the intention of the railroad to place F. M. Robb, now assistant supervisor, stationed here, in the offices at Tyrone. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his departure.

Misses Lyde Mason and Sara McKinley are spending a few days among friends in Millsboro.

J. Y. Blens and wife spent the day among friends in the country today.

G. O. Rush of Uniontown spent today in town on business.

BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON, Mar. 27.—Miss May Eggers of Uniontown is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Hammitt of Uniontown is attending the Easter bazaar held in the M. E. Church at this place.

Miss Rose Budda of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Springer.

The young people tendered Miss Eula Beam a surprise party on Friday evening. About 30 guests were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. D. G. Cullihan is visiting friends at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Alson Eggers of Uniontown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Irons.

Quite a number of people are in town attending the conference of the Free Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harry Pierce and son, Harold, left yesterday for Battle Creek, Mich., where they go for the benefit of their health.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Daly have gone to Orlando, Florida, to visit Thomas L. Daly and family.

Fred Reppert moved his family from North Bellevernon to Connellsville this week.

LADIES' SKIRT SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

MANUFACTURER SURRENDERS FOR SPOT CASH A BIG LOT OF THE HIGHEST GRADE SKIRTS EVER SOLD AT SO SENSATIONAL A SACRIFICE.

In all the history of great value-giving there has never been an offering of such sterling worth as this. It is the real, sound, intrinsic value of these skirts that makes this sale so big a sensation.

Values to $7.50 Go at Only

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Manufacturer shipped us double our order of skirts by mistake—we told him we could not accept them. It meant a loss to him if we returned them and at last after considerable dickering he offered us a big concession in cost if we would take the entire lot. You get big benefits from this transaction.

These skirts come in all the choice materials of the season—they are beautifully tailored—fit perfectly and hang correctly. They range from plain styles to elaborately trimmed effects—in gored or pleated.

These skirts range in value away up to $7.50, but we shall sell them at the one low price of only $4.40. Come early and obtain first choice.

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Thousands of testimonials to the efficiency of the treatment can be seen at this office. Sold by

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EULOGIZE THEIR OLD COMMANDER.

Members of Company H at the Funeral of Captain J. M. Dushane.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Of Eighty Members Who Left Connellsville There Are Still Thirty of Them Living in This Territory.

One of the largest funerals ever held in Connellsville was that of the late Captain Joshua Milton DuShane which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home at No. 126 Witter avenue. Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., attended the services in a body while a large number of old soldiers, comrades of the deceased, were also among those who had assembled to pay their last respects to their departed comrade.

Rev. J. L. Proufit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The services were very impressive and the floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. The following members of General Worth Lodge No. 336, were active pallbearers: Jacob Wildy, Johnston Hoover, Byron Porter, Thomas Edmonds, J. W. Stafford, and James Addis. The honorary pallbearers were B. F. Boyts, Samuel Wilsch, W. A. Artis, H. M. Kerr, J. R. Balsley, J. K. Brown and Charles H. Whiteley, all war veterans. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Col. J. R. Balsley delivered the following address:

Company H, 142nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, commanded by Captain J. M. DuShane, had on its roll the names of 89 men. Twenty-two of this number were killed in battle or died of wounds and disease during the war. 58 more were wounded and 28 have died since the close of the war. There are still 30 members of the company living, nearly every one of whom carry scars of wounds received in the line of duty.

As we stand beside the inanimate form of him who was our captain and comrade, our thoughts go back two-score and seven years, and we see him then, a stalwart man, leading a company of boys down the streets of Connellsville to the Baltimore & Ohio depot, there to embark for the seat of war. At the city of Pittsburg we watch him as he arranges with the officials for the comfort of his boys and their transportation onward. In the Capital City we note his soldierly bearing as he ascends the steps and enters the Executive building to report to Andrew G. Curtin, then Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and later notice the pleased smile on his face when he tells us that he has received a commission as captain.

In the camp, on the march or amid the din of battle his every thought was for the welfare of the boys he had in charge. Among his fellow officers he was always first and steadfast, never yielding a point on discipline or tactics when he knew he was in the right. We see him at the head of his company in the first engagement, using every effort through the fight and, after defeat, to maintain the line unbroken. At Gettysburg just as the enemy is about to open fire on us he takes a commission from the mail just handed him, places it in the hands of his orderly sergeant, tells him to buckle on his sword and take his place as second lieutenant of the company. Then filling the orderly sergeant's place with another comrade, steps a pace to the front and commands the company to fire. After the battle we learn with regret and sorrow of his being wounded, captured and taken South as a prisoner of war, but rejoice later to learn that he would not sacrifice his manly principles nor violate his obligation to the Government though confronted with the torture of the prison hells.

We see him come home from the war, to his family and friends, and live long beyond the allotted time of man, and as we lay him in the grave today we can truthfully say a soldier more brave than he never served his country in its time of peril.

India Ink.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter at night and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot which makes the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil.—Argonaut.

His Hand.

Tom Reed was playing whist on one occasion in his club in Portland. One of the party whom the "czar" did not like extravagantly had a habit of carrying a good deal of black realty under his finger nails, and the rest of his hands never looked clean. But the fellow had good luck, which nettled Tom. Finally, almost unable to conceal his impatience, the giant speaker of the house of representatives remarked in his metallic nasal tone of voice, "Blank, if dirt was trumps, what a hand you'd have!"

Had Them Tested.

The loss and recovery of a $6,500 pearl necklace recall the story of a similar experience which a New York woman had after the last Old Guard ball. She also missed her necklace when she arrived at her home, and the next day it was brought to her by a woman who had shared her carriage on her way home. Handing the necklace to her friend, the finder said: "So glad I found it. We always thought they were real."

The English Three R's.

We are constantly being misunderstood by the foreigners, says Clarence Rook, and the Frenchman of whom the following story is told contrived to do us something less than justice.

He had been on a visit to this country in order to study at first hand the social manners of the English people.

On returning to his native land he was asked by a friend whether he had discovered the meaning of the mysterious "three R's."

"Oh, I found out what they were on the first day of my visit!" said he.

"And what are they, then?"

"Rippin', rotten and right-o!" replied the triumphant Frenchman.—London Mail.

Limited Love.

"When your parents first refused me your hand, I was so wretched that I wanted to throw myself out of the window."

"And why didn't you?"

"It was so high!"—Lustige Blatter.

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FOR SALE—SIX HEAD OF GOOD draft horses. Inquire at 506 EDNA STREET. 27mar6t*

FOR SALE.—AT A BARGAIN, SECOnd-hand rebuilt Smith Premier Typewriters. Can be seen at this office.

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Lost.

LOST.—SATURDAY, MARCH 27, IN front of New Haven Postoffice, a black pocketbook, containing $10.00 bill. Reward if left at MRS. ANNA GRIGLAK, Main Street, New Haven.

Astrologist.

MME. AMELIA, CELEBRATED ASTrologist and Palmist; 114 WEST MAIN STREET, 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. 26mar6td*

Administratrix's Sale.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH KORNS, DECeased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Korns, late of Bullskin township, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

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4-room house, gas and water. Only $8.00.

6-room house, gas and water. Only $8.00.

4-room house, Third street. Only $7.00.

5-room house, First street. $10.00.

8-room house, modern. Empty May 1st. Large stable. This house has bath; fully fit up hot air; gas and electric light. Only $12.50.

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Cor. Main and Arch Sts.

Annual Spring and Easter Opening

WE CORDIALLY invite you to be present Wednesday, March 31st, afternoon and evening, when we will exhibit the foremost American and Persian styles of

Spring and Easter Millinery.

A brilliant display of the most beautiful creations from the most famous millinery work rooms in the world. In the new Dome Shape Hats, Spanish Turban and also the Mother Goose and Poke Bonnets. They all commend a second look. They are exquisite in blending of colors in the use of new art shades and in the artistic manipulation of flowers, feathers and fruit, at very popular prices.

Ladies' Suit Department.

Will show every variation of the new Spring suits and costumes, models and their interpretations by the most renowned of the foreign and American designers which shows the influence of the Empire, the Directoire periods. They are made in the newest Spring shades of Tans, Rose, Grey, Wistaria, Burnt, Orange and Green, in fancy stripes and plain Prunellas, Panamas and Worsteds at the popular prices.

Dress Goods Department.

A complete exhibition of the new dress goods for Spring. It is a season for special colors; you will find striped suitings as well as plain Prunellas, Serges, Panamas, Worsteds and Mohair Cloths, in the new shades of smoke, olive, toupe, raspberry, marine, rose, carnard, reseda and all shades of blue, ranging in price from 50c to $2 per yard.

Silk Department.

Show the latest shades in satin, messaline, Liberty satin, printed foulards and rough shantung. You can't possibly want a shade you will not find in our silk department, from 50c to $2.

Men's and Boys' Dept.

Clothing, Shoes and Men's Furnishings Departments show complete assortments of everything to wear for men, young men and boys of the most choice Spring styles and colors at exceptionally substantial values.

MUSICAL PROGRAM--Kiferle's Orchestra.

AFTERNOON—2 TO 5.

Part I.

1.—March—"Metropolitan" ..... Thomas
2.—Overture—"Rose de Amour," C. Lavallee
3.—Serenade—"Spanish" ..... Missud
4.—Selection—The Fortune Teller, Herbert
5.—Waltz—Celebrated From Il Trovotore," .....Arr St. Clair
6.—Caprice—"Gadiolus" ..Eugene Platzman

Part II.

7.—March—characteristic—"General Mixup" ..... T. S. Allen
8.—Overture "Northern Lights" A. J. Weidt
9.—(a) "Where Blooms the Rose," .....Gus Strube
(b) Intermezzo, "Golden Dawn," ..... J. F. St. Clair
10.—Medley—"Shapiro No. 3," ....Shapiro
11.—March—"I Wish I Had a Girl."

EVENING—7:30 TO 10.

Part I.

1.—March—"Battle of the Waves," ..... J. P. Hall
2.—Overture—"White City," ....J. S. Angell
3.—Serenade—"Angels," .....G. Braga
4.—Selection—"The Time, The Place and The Girl."
5.—Waltz—"Fair Confidants," ..E. McVeigh
6.—Reverie—"Apple Blossoms," .....K. A. Roberts

Part II.

7.—March—Religioso .....Chambers
8.—Overture—"Hits of 1909," ...Von Tilzer
9.—Caprice—"Garden of Love," .....Mahl
10.—Intermezzo—"Dream of Thought," .....Wm. Arnold
11.—March—"Columbia Club," .....Sol. Wolerstein

No Goods Sold in the Evening. | **Mace & Co.** *The* **BIG STORE.** | **No Goods Sold in the Evening.**

MINERS' UNION IS CONDEMNED

In Statement Issued by the Anthracite Operators.

DEFECTS IN THE CONSTITUTION

They Declare, Make It Impossible For Operators to Deal With Miners' Union or Recognize It in an Official Manner.

New York, March 29.—The anthracite coal operators, who have refused to recognize the United Mineworkers of America as an organization officially representative of the mining employes, have issued a statement setting forth their attitude on the point at issue. The statement says in part:

"When the demand is made that the anthracite operators enter into a contract with the United Mineworkers of America it is pertinent to ask what has been done by this organization, either as a whole or in the anthracite region, to carry out the plan proposed by the strike commission of 1902. This commission, appointed by the president of the United States, considered thoroughly the constitution and character of the union and expressed their opinions about it with complete frankness.

"The commission said distinctly that the constitution of the United Mineworkers of America was not such as to encourage the operators to make a contract with it; and certain changes that might make satisfactory trade agreements possible were recommended to the mineworkers. During the six years elapsed since the commission did its work the mineworkers have taken no steps to carry out these recommendations.

"In 1906 the mineworkers renewed their demands for a contract with the United Mineworkers. In reply the operators quoted the strike commission's report, calling attention to the criticism of the constitution and practices of the union.

"Again in 1909 the suggestions made by the strike commission are still disregarded. None of the reforms which it has proposed to the mineworkers has been put into effect. It will be an ill day for our industries when the entire supply of coal in the country, anthracite and bituminous, is put into the power of any organization, to do what it will in withholding or curtailing our fuel supply."

COMMERCE COUNCIL

Discusses Needs of Trade With Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, March 29.—The first official meeting of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel with the national council of commerce took place today in the department over which the secretary presides. Secretary Nagel expressed much interest in the

SECRETARY CHARLES NAGEL.

work of the council, which was organized during the term of his predecessor, Secretary Straus. Plans for extending the usefulness of the council were discussed.

The council bears the character of a national chamber of commerce or board of trade, furnishing the secretary with information as to the needs and conditions of various industries.

About fifty large bodies belong to the council, including such organizations as the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Cotton Manufacturers' association and the Cattle Raisers' association.

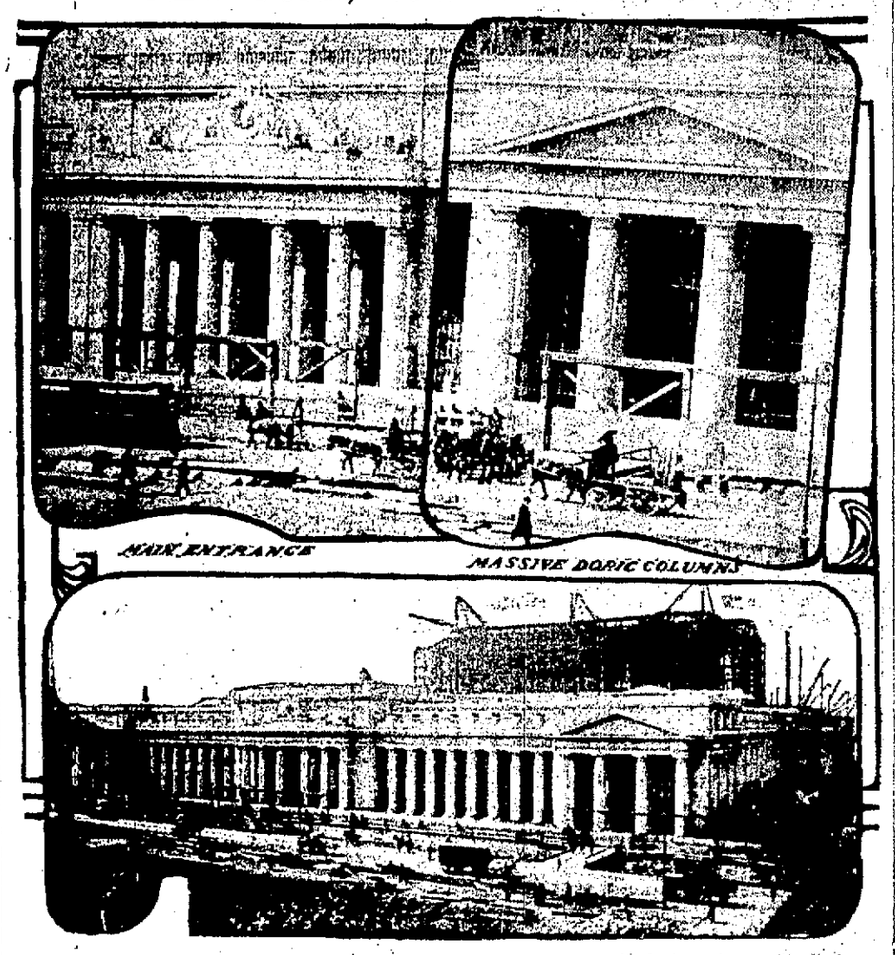
MOUSE CAUSES PANIC

Frightens Audience at Moving Picture Show and Becomes a Pet.

Womelsdorf, Pa., March 29. — A mouse caused a panic among the 300 spectators in a moving-picture show given in the Womelsdorf town hall. It was discovered on a window ledge by a young woman, who screamed. In an instant 100 women were standing on tip toes on their chairs, holding their skirts tight and appealing to the men to kill the mouse.

However, no harm came to the mouse. Mrs. Martin Belleman caught it alive and now prizes it very highly. The show was suspended for ten minutes, chairs and benches were upset and window panes broken.

VIEWS OF NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATION, NEW YORK, NOW NEARING COMPLETION



The new Pennsylvania station—the terminal where trains passing under the Hudson river will discharge their passengers in the heart of New York city—is rapidly nearing completion. When it is complete the company will have spent $90,000,000 on its terminal facilities in New York city. These include tunnels under the Hudson river, the station at Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue, tunnels under Manhattan Island and the East River and the huge freight terminal in Long Island City. These photographs give a good idea of the station as it appears now. The front is of granite with doric columns. The main portion of the gigantic structure is to be built of steel. The Hudson river tunnels are now complete.

SHOPPER'S ARREST.

New Castle Lawyer's Wife Is Charged With Shoplifting.

New York, March 29.—Mrs. Emma Fall of New Castle, Pa., who at first refused to give her name when she was arrested in a Fourteenth street department store charged with shop lifting, was arraigned in the night court and held in $100 bail. Her husband, William J. Fall, an attorney, was in court and defended her. Magistrate Cornell paroled Mrs. Fall in the custody of her husband after Mr. Fall had told him that he represented the legal interests of the Pennsylvania railroad at New Castle.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fall insisted that the arrest was a grievous error. Mrs. Fall said she was not much used to shopping in a big city city store and that when she saw a buckle on one counter that she wanted she took it and then walked to another counter and still a third and selected gloves and a collar. She intended paying for the articles, but before she could do so one of the store girls caught her by the hands and called for the detective.

DEATH WAS THERE.

Banker's Train Travels Fast, But Not Fast Enough.

Chicago, March 29.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, broke all American railroad records in an effort to reach the bedside of his dying mother and failed. His train ran from New York to Englewood station, Chicago, in 15 hours and 58 minutes, and when he leaped from the train he was met with the announcement that his mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Vanderlip, had died twenty-eight minutes before.

The run to Buffalo, 440 miles, was covered in 390 minutes, which included a three-minute stop for a change of locomotives. From Buffalo to Cleveland, 183 miles, was covered in 168 minutes. Elkhart, Ind., was reached at 1:23 p. m., making the 133 miles from Toledo in 120 minutes. Englewood was reached at 2:58—the last ninety-five miles being eaten up in ninety-two minutes.

BOAT GOES OVER FALLS

Three Hunters Drown While Crowd Gazes Helplessly.

Waterloo, Ia., March 29. — While scores of persons watched, powerless to help, Chris Anderson and Henry Bothrum, duck hunters, clinging to an upturned boat, from which Frank Bentz had already jumped and drowned, went over the falls in the Cedar river and drowned.

The three men tried to cross the river just above the falls and the boat upset. Their screams for help attracted a crowd while the boat raced wildly toward the falls. Bentz, who was a laborer, struck out for the shore and swam violently until his strength gave out and he sank when almost at the bank of the river. The other two men went over the falls and did not reappear.

UNCLE SAM DELVES INTO EXPLOSIVES.

Noted Chemist at Work in Effort to Make Coal Mine Blasting Less Dangerous.

TO STOP JARRING OF ROOF

Frequent Concussions Loosen the Top Slates and This Results in One-Half of the Fatalities, Miners Being Crushed By Unexpected Falls.

From The Weekly Courier.

The United States Government has gone to work to find the secrets of high explosives, what dangers are concealed by them and how they may be made harmless in ordinary handling, without destroying their usefulness. The Government has enlisted the services of Prof. Charles E. Munroe of Washington, a member of the faculty of Washington University and the foremost authority on high explosives in the United States. One object is to do away with the jars from blasts which loosen the mine roof, thus subsequently resulting in many fatalities from falling slate.

Many experts have come to the conclusion that the increase both in the number and in the seriousness of mine explosions in the United States during the past few years is to be attributed largely to the lack of reliable information concerning the explosives used in mining and the conditions under which they can be used safely in the presence of the gas and dust encountered in the mines. Fifty per cent of all the fatal mine accidents in the United States and 30 per cent of all the non-fatal accidents are the result of falls of roof and slate which are directly traceable to the great disturbing and jarring effect exerted by the discharge of large amounts of explosives in the mines.

That much can be accomplished in a preventative way is proved by the experience of the leading European nations, all of which are more progressive than Uncle Sam in this direction, in that they have long since established governmental testing stations for the study of the use of explosives. Following the demonstrations made at the testing stations in foreign countries, many of the governments prohibited by law the use of excessive charges of explosives and even set definite limits as to the amount of explosives that may be used and some such outcome will probably be the sequel of Prof. Munroe's present investigation.

Not only are the disastrous falls of rock or coal in American mines largely traceable to poor judgment in the use of explosives, but nearly all explosions of fire damp or coal dust are caused by ignition from the shots used in breaking down the coal. To provide the necessary ingredients for a disastrous mine explosion, it is only necessary to have a combustible substance such as the carbon in coal and mix it with oxygen as it exists in the air. When the bodies are heated up to the temperature at which chemical union begins, combustion results and once started action will continue as long as the materials are supplied in the proper proportions and the temperature of ignition is maintained. A result of this combination is the production of the invisible highly heated gases whose volume, when unconfined, is many times greater than that of the substances from which they are formed—gases which, when confined, will exert tremendous pressure and are capable of working awful havoc in the restricted confines of a coal mine.

The primary purpose of Prof. Munroe's present undertaking is to determine just which explosives can be used with the greatest comparative safety in coal mines. How wide a difference there is, even in explosives of the same general class, may be surmised from the fact that some grades of dynamite contain 75 per cent of nitro-glycerin while other contain as little as five per cent of nitro-glycerin. Generally speaking, the tests for the various dynamites consist of the determination of the quality of the nitro glycerin which forms the active principle of the explosive and in order to test the nitro-glycerin it is first necessary to separate it from the "base" which may be gun powder, electro silicon, wood pulp, or some other substance. All "bases" are porous solid absorbents, which have the property of sucking up and holding the liquid nitroglycerin.

HOME FROM EUROPE.

Frick Company Officials Who Visited Foreign Mines, Return.

The party of H. C. Frick Coke Company officials, after having spent two months on a tour of inspection among the coal mines of several European countries, reached New York on the homeward trip early this week and are expected back home today. The party consisted of Clay Lynch, Assistant General Superintendent; Austin King, Chief Mine Inspector for the company; Thomas Dawson, Assistant Chief Engineer, and Edward O'Toole, Superintendent of the company's operations at Gary, W. Va.

The party split up after reaching the other side. Among the countries visited were England, Germany, Belgium and France and the deep workings in all these countries were inspected with a view of getting the results of the latest practises in deep coal mining. Mining coal for coking purposes is rapidly approaching the deeper mining stages in this country.

Forty Hours Devotion.

Commencing Monday, April 5, forty-hour devotion services will be observed in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Italian Catholic Church.

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PULP PROBLEM SOLVED

Minnesota Scientist Invents Improved Method of Treating Wood.

Minneapolis, March 29.—A method has been discovered by Dean George D. Frankforter of the University of Minnesota by which it is claimed that the United States will produce a hundred times as much wood pulp paper as was believed possible. It is claimed that every cord of fir lumber will yield $10 on byproducts alone and that most of the 60 per cent of a tree now wasted will be utilized.

Dr. Frankforter obtains this result by placing small pieces of waste wood or sawdust on a steel incline over a furnace and forcing distillation of the waste wood by saturating it with carbon disulphide or gasoline, causing the turpentine and rosin to pass off as gases and leaving wood pulp free from pitch and perfectly adapted to the manufacture of paper. The common method of distillation leaves the pulp in the form of charcoal, chemically of little value.

Dr. Frankforter extracted from one cord of Norway pine, worth $7.50, turpentine worth $41 and wood pulp worth $30, a yield of $80 from $7.50 worth of raw material.

Governor of Washington Dead.

Paso Robles, Cal., March 29.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington died suddenly here of Bright's disease.

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MILITIA CLOSING IN ON THEM

Entrenched In The Hills Near Henryetta, Okla., Are Fighting For Rights Under Treaty of 1832.

Henryetta, Okla., March 29.—When the state troops reached Crazy Snake's camp they found it deserted and every tepee hut and tent in flames. The Indians had fled to a stronger position to the north, where a battle likely will be fought today.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29.—Five companies of militia are pitted against Crazy Snake's band of Creek Indians, entrenched in the Hickory hills, seven miles from Henryetta.

A battle is regarded as inevitable, as the heavily armed troops set out either to capture or exterminate the murderous band, which since Thursday has caused the death of six men, the wounding of many others and brought about a condition of terror in Henryetta, Pierce and all the surrounding country.

Crazy Snake's men number about 100, all armed with modern rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They had prepared for two months for this, their final stand against lawful authority. They have sent word that they will fight to the death.

Crazy Snake is in personal command. This was established by the testimony choked out of his college bred son by means of a nice, new inch rope. Young Hario was strung up by the determined deputies until nearly dead. Then he gasped out that his father was in command; named the Indian who killed the deputies; told the officers how to trail the band, and did *everything which a stoical red man* is supposed not to do when in the hands of his enemies.

Burn Their Tents and Retreat.

Chief Crazy Snake and 100 followers retreated before five companies of Oklahoma militia, thus deferring an expected battle.

Hastily setting fire to his tepees and tents, the Indian leader, with his mixed company of Snake Creek Indians, fled as the troops advanced. They took up a strong position between the North Canadian river and Deep Fork creek, about seven miles east of Henryetta.

Colonel Hoffman, in command of the state troops, decided it would be unwise to push the pursuit and engage the Indians in the darkness. Accordingly he bivouacked for the night. Early in the morning, reinforced by a company of cowboys, all crack shots, he will lead his forces against the Indians.

Crazy Snake and his braves will have a chance to surrender. If they refuse the battle will be on unless the redskins again retreat.

The militia believe Crazy Snake wants to reach the Tiger mountains with his followers before engaging in a general fight. That the old chief is striving to stir the Creeks to an uprising and strike for what he conceives to be liberty was evident from the smoke of three signal fires on adjacent hills just before sundown. Old-time frontiersmen who insist they know what such things mean declare this is a sign which always ushers in Indian trouble.

Long Chase Expected.

Major Charles F. Barrett, in charge of the commissary, received hurry orders to send supplies and additional ammunition to the troops in the field. From this it is inferred that the officers expect a long chase.

This first real Indian uprising of years has held this region on edge for three days. It had been plotted and prepared for two months. It broke out last Thursday when several deputy sheriffs went to Henryetta to arrest cattle thieves. They were fired on and forced to retreat. A few hours later they returned with additional forces and were fired on by the band, then augmented by a number of Crazy Snake's Indians. In this fight three Indians were killed and five wounded, according to the official reports, although it is thought many more Indians were wounded, as scores of shots were fired at close quarters. This clash resulted in forty-one arrests.

Crazy Snake, whose name is Chitti Harjo and whose English name is Wilson Jones, is the leader of the Snake band of Creek Indians. These Creeks, unable to speak English, have never turned from old customs. They are as primitive as the Cheyennes or the Sioux. They were opposed to the division of their lands by the government and refused to take their allotments. Unable to escape the change, they persistently resisted the taxation of their property. They relied implicitly upon the old treaty of 1832, under which they came west of the Mississippi river.

The members of the band have been regarded as outlaws and only last fall it required the services of United States officers and threats of a call for the militia to quell them during a pow wow at Hickory Ground, the home of Crazy Snake. The chief has often expressed his displeasure at the restraint of law and called his men into council to discuss the situation.

Decides on Final Stand.

Evidently the wily old chief determined to make a final stand for their ideas of liberty and made good his frequent threats following last Thursday's fight in which several of his band were killed and wounded by officers. But, even in the face of the affair of Thursday, officers professed to believe that there would be no further serious results. This was shown when on Saturday Sheriff Odom of McIntosh county at Eufaula received from the district clerk a warrant for the arrest of Crazy Snake. The clerk admonished the officer to be careful, that he might expect trouble, but Odom replied: "They are cowards; there is no danger." It was Odom's son, Herman, a deputy, who was one of the two men killed outright when an attempt was made later that day to serve the warrant at the chief's house.

Crazy Snake has pleaded many times with federal officers for the restitution of what he believed to be the rights of himself and his tribe. A notable instance of his oratorical efforts in behalf of his band was made at Tulsa, Okla., on Nov. 23, 1906, when he addressed a committee of United States senators that was investigating matters connected with affairs in Indian Territory.

Pleaded For Justice.

"I am here and stand before you today, my fathers," eloquently pleaded Crazy Snake, "*as a man of misery.* I am here appealing to you to have the laws carried out."

He recounted the loyalty and allegiance of himself and his followers to the government in the Civil war. He said that the Indians were not concerned in the question of negro slavery and that none of their treaties was involved, yet because of the sacred compact with the government he joined with the latter against the Confederate states.

"I never agreed," said Harjo, "to the exchanging of lands and I never agreed to the allotting of my lands. I and my people, great masses of them, are unenlightened and uneducated. I am notifying you of these things because your government officials have told me and the people that they would take care of my relations with the government, and I think they ought to be taking care of them as they promised. The great father said that if anyone trespassed on my rights or questioned them to let him know and he would take care of them and protect them. I always thought that this would be done. I believe yet it will be done."

WRECK ON BUTLER LINE

Three Killed and Several Badly Injured Near Etna, Pa.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Three men dead, five passengers seriously and many others slightly injured is the casualty list of the first serious wreck, a head-on collision, on the Pittsburg and Butler Street Railway line at Sample station, eight miles beyond Etna. No official announcement of the cause of the wreck has been given out, but it is said that it was caused either by a misunderstanding of orders by one of the car crews or the overlapping of passing orders issued by the dispatcher. Two heavy cars, weighing twenty-seven tons each, crashed together and were completely wrecked. Passengers were tumbled about in the mass of tangled wreckage. The men killed, all traction company employes, were riding in the cabs. The cabs were crushed into splinters.

The dead are: A. W. Snyder, purchasing agent of the Pittsburg and Butler Street Railway company, age twenty-five, single; H. J. Cross, age thirty-five, conductor, both legs cut off; died on way to the Butler hospital; Albert Heineman, about thirty, conductor.

Injured: Edward J. Breen, 2424 Webster avenue, Pittsburg; J. W. Myers, Bellevue; J. D. McMorall, Bakerstown; David B. Benton, Butler; Leon A. Kelly, motorman.

LIKE SHOOTING COWS

Traveler Says Roosevelt Will Have Tame Sport in Africa.

New York, March 29.—In the opinion of Dana Estes, the well-known Boston publisher, who arrived here on the St. Louis after a 25,000-mile journey in Europe, Asia and Africa, former President Roosevelt will find hunting big game in East Africa "like shooting cows in a back yard."

"The antelopes and animals of that kind are so tame," he said, "that they graze along the railroad track and scarcely look up as the train goes by. I saw thousands of zebras, antelopes, ostriches, etc. They were within a few hundred yards of the train and most of them never even so much as lifted their heads as we went by."

FINDS DEATH IN KISS

Trained Nurse Bestows Caress on Patient and Dies.

Cumberland, Md., March 29.—Having become infected from a kiss bestowed by request on a patient dying of blood poisoning, Miss Marion C. Spier, a trained nurse, is dead at her home here.

Miss Spier nursed Mrs. Virginia Callan Carder, wife of Dr. George L. Carder, *a prominent society woman*, at the Allegheny hospital, and displayed such a lovable disposition toward the sick woman that the latter asked the nurse to kiss her as she was dying. The request was granted and in a few days Miss Spier was stricken with the same malady.

Congressman Wants Lower Salary.

Washington, March 29.—Representative Edwards of Georgia has introduced a bill to reduce the salary of members from $7,500 to $5,000.

RULERS ON VERGE OF WAR; MADCAP PRINCE AND MOB IN THE STREETS OF BELGRADE

VIENNA, March 29.—In his efforts to secure peace between Austria-Hungary and Servia Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister has sent a third and last note to Belgrade sugesting a spontaneous recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The note is couched in such terms as to call for a sincere and straightforward response. If this is not forthcoming the recall of Austria-Hungary's Minister doubtless will follow at once. Every day that the strained relations between the two governments continue results in heavy losses to commercial and agricultural interests, and the situation cannot exist much longer without a war. Regiments are being sent to the front almost daily, and Austria is determined, if the conflict comes, to make it short and decisive. The abdication of Crown Prince George of Servia because he was accused of the murder of his valet has stirred Belgrade to fever heat. Prince George is a jingo of the most pronounced type and an ardent hater of Austria. Although his dissolute career made him an unlikeable man, many of his subjects sympathized with him because he was a bitter enemy of Austria.

MAKES RUSSIANS ANGRY

Foreign Minister Condemned For Yielding to Austria.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The solution of the Balkan crisis has been celved here with rage and shame, rather than with a feeling of relief, by the press and chauvinistic public, which blame Foreign Minister Iswolsky for the surrender of Slav interests without considering the circumstances which have dictated the Russian policy.

Papers of all shades of opinion publish leading editorials assailing M. Iswolsky in the most virulent fashion and the general indignation has reached such a pitch that the position of the present foreign minister is seriously shaken. It is thought in diplomatic circles that it may be necessary to sacrifice M. Iswolsky to allay the storm.

In government circles no illusions are entertained with regard to the unpreparedness of Russia, both from a military and a financial viewpoint, for the struggle which a more positive policy would have entailed.

BIG PRICE FOR PEACE

Germany and Austria Win Heavily From Britain and Russia.

London, March 29.—While Foreign Secretary Grey has enhanced his reputation by his successful efforts to maintain peace it is realized that Austria and Germany have scored a great diplomatic victory over the members of the triple entente.

It is understood that in the declaration agreed upon Servia will announce that she has no rights with regard to Bosnia and Herzegovina; that she is ready to live on friendly terms with Austria and will demobilize at once, in return Austria is to make generous economic concessions to Servia.

21 PERISH AT SEA

Women and Children Victims of Disaster Near Greytown.

New Orleans, March 29.—A special from Bluefields, Nicaragua, gives details of the loss of the sloop Kearsarge and twenty-one residents of Nicaragua, mostly women and children, on the night of March 13 between Monkey Point and Greytown, Nicaragua. When the boat went down Captain Cook, two sailors and five passengers reached shore in a small boat.

28 Operators Sign Wage Scale.

Altoona, Pa., March 29.—Twenty-eight operators in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous field have signed the wage scale for the ensuing year. This leaves, it is said, a few independent operators who will sign and the Berwind-White company, which always pays the scale.

Blind and Deaf Man Murdered.

Chapel Hill, Tex., March 29.—R. C. Asqueaw, *age eighty*, a blind and deaf Confederate veteran, was shot and instantly killed by Rufe Felder, age thirty-two, who had been drinking.

"Polly of the Circus" is coming.

THE BARRIER

BY REX BEACH

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"Waal," the Canadian drawled slowly, then paused to light the cigarette he had rolled in a bit of wrapping paper, inhaled the smoke deeply to the *bottom of his lungs, held it there*, a moment and blew it out through mouth and nostrils before adding, "you'll jus' be wastin' tam'!"

Gale looked up from beneath his thatch of brow and asked quietly:

"Why?"

"You 'member story I tol' you wan day two, t'ree mont' ago," Poleon remarked, with apparent evasion, "'bout Johnny Platt w'at I ketch on de Porcupine all et up by skeeter bugs?"

"I do," answered Gale.

"Waal"—he met their eyes squarely, then drew another long breath from his cigarette—"I'm jus' hopin' nobody don' pick it up dis Runnion feller de same way. Mebbe dey fin' hees han's tie' behin' 'im wit' piece of hees shirt."

"Good God!" cried the trader, starting to his feet. "You—you"—

"Of course I'm jus' s'posin'. He was feel purty good w'en I lef'. He was feel so good I tak' hees coat for keepin' off dem bugs from me, because I lef' it my own shirt on de canoe. He's nice feller dat way. He give up easy. Ba gosh, I never see worse place for skeeters!"

Gale fell silent, and "No Creek" Lee began to swear in little, useless, ineffective oaths, which were but two ways of showing similar emotions. Then the former stepped up and laid a big hand upon Poleon's shoulder.

"That saves us quite a trip," he said.

Father Barnum found the three still talking in the store when he had finished an hour's counsel with Necia, so came straight to the point. It was work that delighted his soul, for he loved the girl and had formed a strong admiration for Burrell.

The priest returned to Necia after giving directions about the wedding, leaving the trader and Poleon alone.

"I s'pose it's best," said the former.

"Yes."

"Beats the deuce, though, how things work out, don't it?"

"I'm glad for see dis day," said the Frenchman. "He's good man, an' he ain' never goin' to hurt her none." He paused. "Dere's jus' wan t'ing I want for ask it of you, John. You 'member dat day we stop on de birch grove an' you spik 'bout her an' tol' me dose story 'bout her moder. Waal, I was dreamin' dat tam', so I'm goin' ask it you now don' never tell her w'at I said."

"Doesn't she know, my boy?"

"No. I ain' never spoke 'bout love. She t'inks I'm broder wit' her, an'—dat's w'at I am, ba gar!" He could not hold his voice even—it broke with him—but he avoided the old man's gaze. Gale took him by the shoulders.

"There ain't nothing so cruel in the world as a gentlewoman," said he, "but she wouldn't hurt you for all the world, Poleon; only the blaze of this other thing has blinded her. She can't see nothing for the light of this new love of hers."

"I know! Dat's w'y—nobody ondstan's but you an' me."

Gale looked out through the open door, past the sunlit river which came from a land of mystery and vanished into a valley of forgetfulness, past the forest and the hills, in his deep set eyes the light of a wondrous love that had lived with him these many weary years, and said:

"Nobody else can understand but me. I know how it is. I had even a harder thing to bear, for you'll know she's happy at least, while I"— His voice trembled, but after a pause he continued: "They neither of them understand what you've done for them, for it was you that brought her back. But some time they'll learn how great their debt is and thank you. It'll take them years and years, however, and when they do they'll tell their babes of you, Poleon, so that your name will never die. I loved her mother, but I don't think I could have done what you did."

"She's purty hard t'ing, for sure, but I ain' t'ink 'bout Poleon Doret none w'en I'm doin' it. No; I'm t'ink 'bout her all de tam'. She's li'l' gal, an' I'm beeg, strong feller w'at don' matter much an' w'at ain' know much, 'cep singin' an' lovin' her. I'm see for sure now dat I ain' fit for her. I'm beeg, rough, fightin' feller w'at can't read, an' she's de beam of sunlight w'at blin' my eyes."

"If I was a fool I'd say you'd forget in time, but I've lived my life in the open, and I know you won't. I didn't."

"I don' want to forget!" the brown man cried hurriedly. "Le bon Dieu would not let me forget. It's all I've got to keep wit' me w'en I'm lookin' for my new countree.'"

"You're not goin' to look for that new country any more," Gale replied.

"Today," said the other quietly, "*dis afternoon*. De blood in me is callin' for travel, John. I'm livin' here on dis place five year dis fall, an' dat's long tam' for voyageur. I'm hongry for hear de ax in de woods an' de moose blow at sundown. I want for see the campfire through de brush w'en I come from trap de fox an' dem little wild fellers. I want to smell smoke in de dusk. My work she's finish here, so I'm paddle away today, an' I'll fin' dat place dis tam', for sure. She's over dere." He raised his long arm and pointed to the dim mountains that hid the valley of the Koyukuk, the valley that called good men and strong year after year and took them to itself.

"Have you heard the news from the creeks? Your claims are blanks. Your men have quit."

The Frenchman shook his head sadly, then smiled—a wistful little smile.

"Waal, it's better I lose dan you or Necia. I ain' de lucky kin', dat's all, an', after all, w'at good to me is riche gol' mine? I ain' got no use for money any more."

They stood in the doorway together, two rugged, stalwart figures, different in blood and birth and every other thing, yet brothers withal whom the ebb and flow of the far places had thrown together and now drew apart again. And they were sad, these two, for their love was deeper than comes to other people, and they knew this was farewell, so they remained thus side by side, two dumb, sorrowful men, until they were addressed by a person who hurried from the town.

He came as an apparition bearing the voice of "No Creek" Lee, the mining king, but in no other way showing sign or symbol of their old friend. Its style of face and curious outfit were utterly foreign to the miner, for he had been bearded with the robust, unkempt growth of many years, tanned to a leathery hue and garbed perennially in the habit of a scarecrow, while this creature was shaved and clipped and curried, and the clothes it stood up in were of many startling hues. Its face was scraped so clean of whiskers as to be a pallid white, but lack of adornment ended at this point, and the rest was overladen wondrously, while from the center of the half brown, half white face the long, red nose of Lee ran out. Beside it rolled his lonesome eye, alive with excitement.

He came up with a strut, illumining the landscape, and inquired:

"Well, how do I look?"

"I'm darned if I know," said Gale. "But it's plumb unusual."

"These here shoes leak," said the spectacle, pulling up his baggy trousers to display his tan footgear, "because they was made for dry goin'. That's why they left the tops off, but they've got a nice, healthy color, ain't they? As a whole, it seems to me I'm sort of nifty. But I'm a plain man without conceit. Now let's proceed with the obsequies."

It was a very simple, unpretentious ceremony that took place inside the long, low house of logs, and yet it was

A blanketed man upon a stretcher carried by a doctor and a priest.

a wonderful thing to the dark, shy maid who hearkened so breathlessly beside the man she had singled out. When they had done he turned and took her reverently in his arms and kissed her before them all. Then she went and stood beside Gale and the red wife who was no wife and said simply:

"I am very happy."

The old man stooped and for the first time in her memory pressed his lips to hers, then went out into the sunlight, where he might be alone with himself and the memory of that other Merridy.

The first word of the wedding was borne by Father Barnum, who went alone to the cabin where the girl's father lay, entering with trepidation. He was there a long time alone with Stark, and when he returned to Gale's house he would answer no questions.

"He is a strange man, a wonderfully strange man—unrepentant and wicked. But I can't tell you what he said. Have a little patience and you will soon know."

The mail boat, which had arrived an hour after the mission boat, was ready to continue its run when just as it blew a warning blast down the street of the camp came a procession so strange for this land that men stopped, eyed it curiously and whispered among themselves. It was a blanketed man upon a stretcher, carried by a doctor and a priest. The face was muffled so that the idlers could not make it out, and when they inquired they received no answer from the carriers, who pursued their course impassively down the runway to the water's edge and up the gangplank to the deck. When the boat had gone and the last faint cough of its toweling stacks had died away Father Barnum turned to his friends:

"He has gone away, not for a day, but for all time. He is a strange man, and some things he said I could not understand. At first I feared greatly, for when I told him what had occurred—of Necia's return and of her marriage—he became so enraged I thought he would burst open his wounds and die from his very fury. But I talked a long, long time with him, and gradually I came to know somewhat of his queer, disordered soul. He could not bring himself to face defeat in the eyes of men or to see the knowledge of it in their bearing. Therefore he fled. He told me that he would be a hunted animal all his life, that the news of his whipping would travel ahead of him and that his enemies would search him out to take advantage of him. He said the only decent thing he could or would do was to leave the daughter he had never known to that happiness he had never experienced and wished me to tell her that she was very much like her mother, who was the best woman in the world."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

19 TAKEN IN RAID

Believed to Be Blackhanders of Fairmont Coal Field.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 29.—What is believed to be a most important raid occurred here when nineteen Italians were arrested, all of whom are believed to be members of a Blackhand society which has terrified the foreign miners of the Fairmont coal field.

In the house in which the men were arrested were found pictures of Captain Petrosini, who was murdered in Italy recently, supposedly by members of the Blackhand. Around the picture were various comments, written with a red pencil, such as "good," "thanks," "fine," etc.

Corono Graftono, a fruit merchant, received a letter demanding a sum of money. He turned the letter over to the authorities, who advised him to place the money in the place designated, but to mark it so that he might recognize it again. Graftono followed the directions, and one of the Italians was found with part of the money on his person. The arrest of the others quickly followed.

Blown Up by the Blackhand.

Shamokin, Pa., March 29.—While asleep in a bunk car near Trevorton, Salvatore Belfore, a section hand, was blown to pieces by dynamite. The explosive had been placed directly beneath the place where he was sleeping by supposed members of the Black hand, who escaped after lighting the fuse.

Johnson May Fight Corbett.

Chicago, March 29.—Unless James J. Jeffries gives Jack Johnson a definite answer within ten days as to whether he will fight, the negro champion will give James J. Corbett a chance for a bout, according to an announcement made after a conference between Johnson and Corbett, just before the champion left for New York.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—MRS. ETTA DONOVAN, Box 299, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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FOUR BROTHERS AGAINST ANOTHER.

Johnston Boys in a Conflict Over Accounting of an Estate.

CLAIM HE IS SELLING OUT

Fear That If He Is Allowed to Proceed They Will Be Buncoed Out of Their Proportion—Other News of the Court.

UNIONTOWN, March 29.—Four brothers against a fifth have started an action in equity to tie up his assets until he accounts for a coal transaction involving $17,5000 and on Saturday Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen granted a temporary injunction to that end. The case is styled Thomas B., John A., Charles G. and Howard B. Johnston against Edward P. Johnston. The plaintiffs are South Brownsville residents, while the defendant is a resident of Allegheny county, where the sheriff is directed to hunt him up and serve the injunction on him. A hearing has been fixed for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

It is recited in the complaint that Edward P. Johnston, acting for himself and his brothers, transferred to the Clinton Land Company about 35 acres of coal in Brownsville township on October 1, 1903. For this he received in payment $17,500, which money is deposited in bank to his own credit. It is alleged that he admitted to his brothers that he purchased real estate and made other investments with the money.

Now, it is claimed, he is selling his real estate and disposing of his holdings. If this action is consummated, the plaintiffs claim, they will lose all chance of being able to recover their shares of the money realized from the sale. Attorneys H. F. Detwiler and E. H. Reppert presented the papers to Judge Van Swearingen.

Several orders were handed down Saturday by the court filling vacancies in local offices. One of these named Oliver P. Higbee as tax collector for Lower Tyrone township to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of William Huey to file his bond. Applications for the place had been filed in behalf of Cyrus A. Hoffielinger, John W. Newell and Solomon Baker.

An order of court was made Saturday in the case of Loma Campbell against Samantha Neeb and others in which Frank Campbell, who had been appointed trustee in a former order for the plaintiff, was relieved of further duties as trustee and ordered to repay to Loma Campbell Arrison $12.50, which had been paid him in a sale which had been heretofore set aside by the court.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph Korns, who died at his home in Bullskin township March 11, were issued Saturday to Elizabeth Korns, the widow, bond in the sum of $3,000 being furnished with J. C. Detwiler and J. W. Detwiler as sureties. The estate is valued at $2,500 in personal property and $8,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow, three brothers, two sisters, two nephews and one niece.

Suit was filed Saturday by George B. Kefover against A. D. Johnson and John C. Fulton to recover $151 with interest from September 30, 1903, for work and materials alleged to have been furnished in the erection of the Johnson and Fulton building, Uniontown.

The lease of rooms in the Masonic building, Pittsburg street, Connellsville, by the Masonic Association to the United States government for use as a postoffice was filed for record Saturday. The lease is for ten years during September 1, 1907, at $[illegible] per year. The lease was approved March 5, last, by Acting Postmaster General C. P. Grandfield.

In refusing a charter to the Polish American Citizens' Club of Everson, the court points out that a similar charter had already been granted.

ARE FRAUDS.

Salvation Army Officers Say That Bogus Collectors Are About.

Officers of the Salvation Army have learned that several persons claiming to represent the local Salvation Army have been going from house to house and collecting clothing and money which they claim will be turned over to the local headquarters of the organization. All persons collecting for the Salvation Army have a written statement signed by one of the officers and in this way any fraud may be found out. It is the desire that all persons who come in contact with persons collecting for the Army and not having such a statement notify the captain or any other officer. Any old clothes, furniture, etc., which persons may desire to donate for the poor will be sent after on notifying Captain Pope either by telephoning or calling at the headquarters on Water street.

Charged With Vagrancy.

Jack Smith was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace Frank Miller as a vagrant upon information preferred by Chief of Police B. Rottler.

Classified Advertisements

In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

The Scrap Book

Settling a Bet.

A New Yorker and a Chicagoan met at a big sanitarium where all alcoholic liquors were strictly forbidden. To make amends for this a thoughtful individual had established a barroom at the foot of the hill on which the institution was situated. In front of this, at right angles to the sidewalk, hung a big sign.

"Clever name that gin mill down there has," said the New Yorker, "'The Last Chance.'"

"It's clever all right," replied the Chicago man, "but you're got it wrong. It's 'The First Chance.'"

Argument was superfluous. There was nothing to do but to make a small bet and settle it at once. The two went down the hill together, and pretty soon the westerner exclaimed triumphantly:

"'The First Chance.' I win."

The New Yorker could not dispute the evidence of his own senses, but was deeply puzzled. When they reached the place he looked at the other side of the sign. It read, "The Last Chance." To those going up the hill the resort was named "The Last Chance;" to those coming down it was "The First Chance."

The two men took both chances.

The Full of Joy.

If we might have the fruit without the blooming,
If we the planting time and waiting time could miss,
Not half so sweet would seem the garnered nectar,
The gracious year be robbed of half its bliss.

If careless we might gain our greatest longing,
To human nature it would be as painted toy.
The sweat of brow and anxious, weary waiting
Perhaps is that we learn to know the full of joy.

—Cora Lapham Hazard in New York Tribune.

How Odd!

"When the clock hands point to 10 o'clock," asserted the bold and dashing young man, "I am going to kiss you."

"You will do nothing of the kind," declared the spirited girl.

"Yes, I shall. And hereafter when I call I shall always kiss you when the clock says 10 o'clock."

Sure enough, when the hands of the clock have reached 10 he kisses her, although she defies him and spurns him and upbraids him and censures him and says that she despises him and he must go and never return.

So he does, and calls the next evening.

And, lo, the clock has stopped at 10!

Loaded.

A Wyoming judge has a sarcastic humor which has made many culprits squirm, and among the number was a defendant in a cattle stealing case who was trying to explain that it would have been quite impossible for him to have brought into town the beef he was accused of having stolen and butchered owing to the fact that his two pack horses were heavily loaded with other things.

One horse, he had told the jury, was packed with his fur overcoat, mining implements, etc.

"And what was on the other horse?" inquired the judge.

"Well, there was a gallon of whisky—there was a gallon of whisky"—The flustered defendant could think of nothing else.

"I know a gallon of whisky was a load for a man," said the judge dryly, "but I didn't know it was a load for a horse."—Lippincott's.

Whom He Feared.

An old Irishman who had recently recovered from a severe sickness chanced to meet the parish priest, who had been summoned during his illness to administer the rites of the church to the dying, as he was considered to be near death's door, and the following conversation took place:

"Ah, Pat, I see you are out again. We thought you were gone sure. You had a very serious time of it."

"Yes, yer reverence, indade I had."

"When you were so near death's door were you not afraid to meet your Maker?"

"No, indade, yer reverence," replied Pat. "It was the other gintleman I was afeared of."

A Horse to Order.

A sailor just home from a long cruise and out for a good time entered a livery stable to hire a horse for the day to take some of his shipmates into the country. The proprietor had a really fine horse brought out for inspection and said:

"There's a beauty for you—small head, clean legs, short back"—

"Short back be blowed!" yelled the sailor. "We want one with a long back. It's to carry nine!"

He Earned It.

One bleak winter morning a cold looking individual walked into a small cafe.

"Morning," he said cheerily, addressing himself to the white aproned attendant behind the bar.

"Morning," was the reply.

"How'd you like a sherry and egg this morning?" continued the stranger.

"Well, that sounds very good to me. Are you going to treat?"

"I'll furnish the eggs if you will contribute the sherry."

"Done," agreed the proprietor.

"All right. I'll be back in a minute," the frosted one called over his shoulder as he walked toward the door.

Into the street and around the corner he made his way and halted before a grocery store where the clerk was sweeping the steps.

"Morning," he said good naturedly.

"Morning," came the reply.

"A little raw this morning," he pursued.

"Yep."

"How'd a sherry and egg go this morning?" he asked, rubbing some heat into his hands.

"Best thing I've heard today," announced the clerk, interested.

"Tell you what I'll do," the stranger continued; "I'll furnish the sherry if you'll furnish the eggs."

"Sure."

"All right. Trot out three eggs and follow me."

And the stranger led the way back to the cafe.

"Here's the eggs," he announced to the proprietor.

"Here's the sherry," replied the proprietor, mixing the drinks.

"Here's how!" the three exclaimed in unison, and they drank the concoction and replaced the glasses on the bar.

"By the way," said the proprietor to the grocery clerk, "you contributed the eggs, didn't you?"

"Yep," said the clerk, smacking his lips.

"And I furnished the sherry, didn't I?"

"Yep."

"Well, then," turning to the stranger, "how'd you get in this deal?"

"Why, gentlemen," replied the stranger as he bowed his way out, "my position is easily explained. I'm the promoter."—Lippincott's.

Inspiration of Action.

I love the souls that rush along to their goal with a full stream of sentiment, that have too much of the positive to be harassed by the perpetual negatives, which, after all, are but the disease of the soul, to be expelled by fortifying the principle of vitality.—George Eliot.

Out of the Shell Comes Easter Apparel.

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Two weeks until Easter. Whether or not you make it a point to appear in new clothes on that day, you'll want to have them ready about that time. If the dress is to be made at home, better get the materials without delay. If a suit or dress is to be bought better select it early. Have the new hat ready and the gloves, shoes, hosiery, belt, neckwear, waists and men also, will do well to come early. Here's matchless variety in suits, topcoats, vests, neckwear, shoes and gloves. We've prepared to make this our busiest April. That means "more reasons for buying here than ever before."

The time for preparation is short and yet it is full time if you depend on this store to supply a new outfit, entire in perfect taste and every thing in harmony from hat to shoes.

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DAVID BRUCE BROWN, WHO LOWERS WORLD'S AMATEUR AUTO RECORD

David Bruce Brown, the amateur automobile driver, was the star of the Daytona meeting. He established two new amateur records. The first of these was at the mile dash, which Brown won in the phenomenal time of 33 seconds. He has lowered the world's amateur record for ten miles in competition, making the distance in 5 minutes and 15 seconds, the best previous time being 6 minutes and 15 seconds.

BASEBALL MEN GATHER TODAY

Meeting at Uniontown Today at Which Local Men Are Present to Complete Details.

The Executive Committee of the baseball association met yesterday and laid out plans for today's meeting of the Pawva league in Uniontown. At the same time plans for the coming season were discussed.

Contrary to reports, Manager Sweeney is very much alive and is keeping in touch with President C. H. Brown. He will be ready to report any time after the middle of this week and on his way to Connellsville will visit the Tri-State towns. On his trip to Philadelphia he did not meet with the success he anticipated because only one or two managers had reported.

Sweeney is in communication with more than a score of capable players and when he comes here he will confer with the baseball people and then decide just how many men will be ordered to report. Sweeney says he does not want too many men on hand for a try-out as it is expensive to board them and pay their transportation to Connellsville. He does say, however, that every young man who applies to him here will be given every opportunity to make good.

The manager has his lines out for some good material which will greatly strengthen the team. "We will finish well up in the race" he says.

President Brown and A. A. Straub went to Uniontown this morning to attend the league meeting.

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ECONOMY ORDERED

Taft Administration Will Pare Expenditures to the Bone.

Washington, March 29.—Economy in the administrative departments of the government is to be insisted upon by President Taft and the members of his cabinet.

Members of the cabinet are to constitute themselves a budget committee, which, through a sub-committee, will scrutinize each item of the estimates of appropriations submitted to congress with a view to eliminating every item not necessary.

Prince's Renunciation Approved.

Belgrade, Servia, March 29.—Crown Prince George's renunciation of his right of succession to the throne was read at the national assembly, together with the letter from King Peter, accepting the renunciation and declaring Prince Alexander, his second son, heir to the throne. Both communications were approved.

Gathering For a Lynching.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 29.—It is reported here that a mob is gathering at Fort Payne, Ala., to lynch Zook Smith, who shot and killed Bule Rogers near that place. The killing was the result of a dispute over a card game. Smith is in jail.

Another Harbor on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, March 29.—Another lake harbor is to be created to form an outlet for Ohio and Pennsylvania coal and an inlet for iron ore. The port, it is said, will be started at Mentor marshes, several miles east of Cleveland.

Marion Crawford Much Better.

Sorrento, Italy, March 29.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is now very much improved.

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